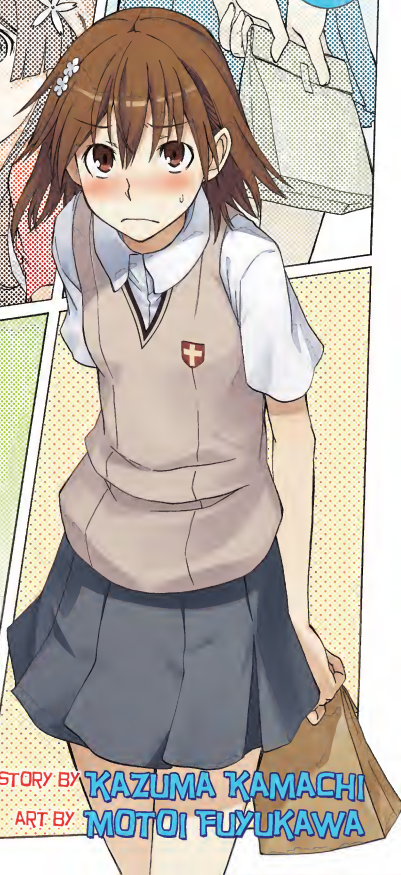


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GYA
HA
HA
HA
HA
HA
HA!

WHOOOOOSH

CHAPTER 38: AUGUST 21ST

LIKE
FLAPPING
MY ARMS
AND
LEGS!

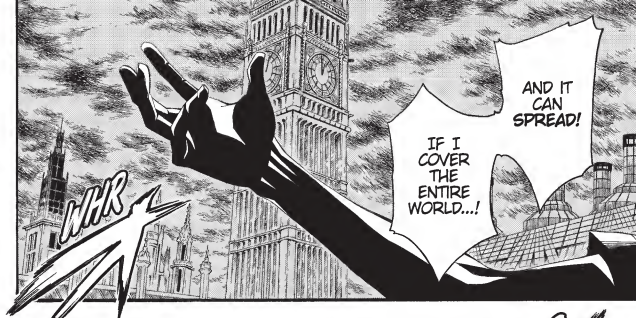
IT'S LIKE
MOVING
MY OWN
BODY!

AMAZING!

WHOOOOOSH

OF
ALL
SPACE
!!!

I'M TAKING
CONTROL...



AND IT
CAN
SPREAD!

IF I
COVER
THE
ENTIRE
WORLD...!

KHR



ooo

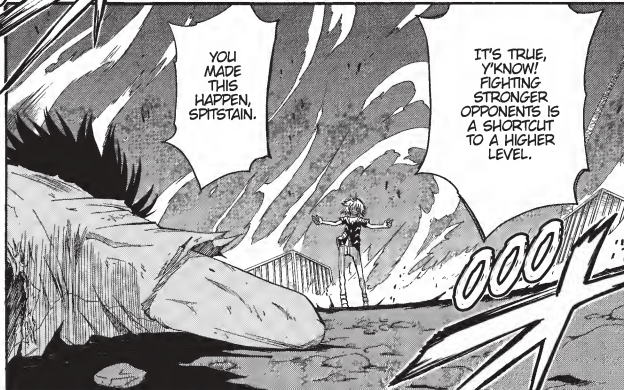
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KUKU!



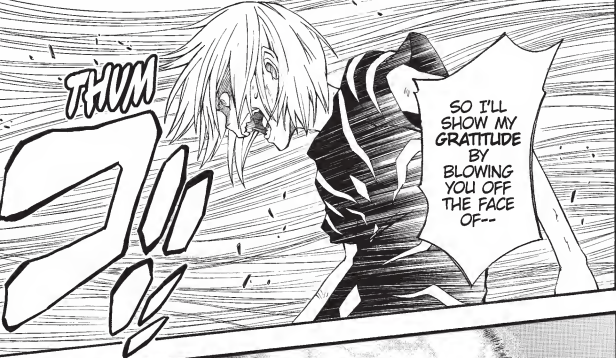
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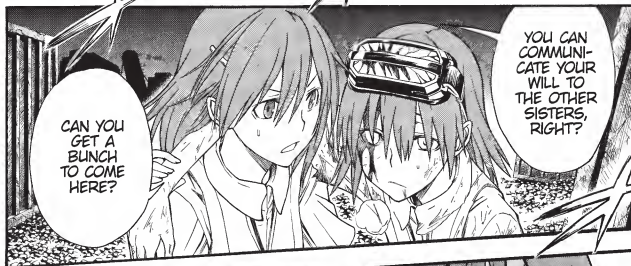


YOU
MADE
THIS
HAPPEN,
SPITSTAIN.

IT'S TRUE,
Y'KNOW!
FIGHTING
STRONGER
OPPONENTS IS
A SHORTCUT
TO A HIGHER
LEVEL.

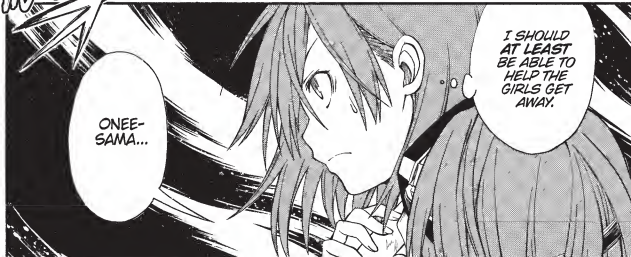
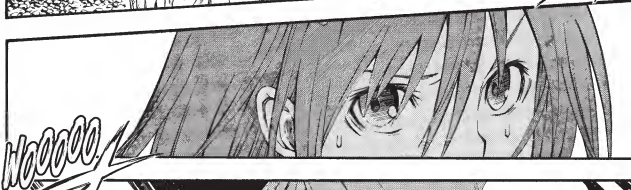
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CAN YOU
GET A
BLUNCH
TO COME
HERE?

YOU CAN
COMMUNI-
CATE YOUR
WILL TO
THE OTHER
SISTERS,
RIGHT?



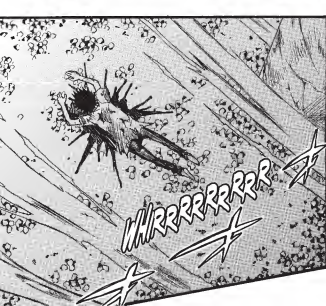
ONEE-
SAMA...

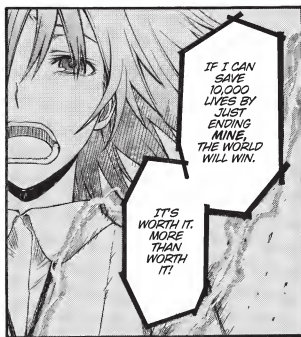
I SHOULD
AT LEAST
BE ABLE TO
HELP THE
GIRLS GET
AWAY.

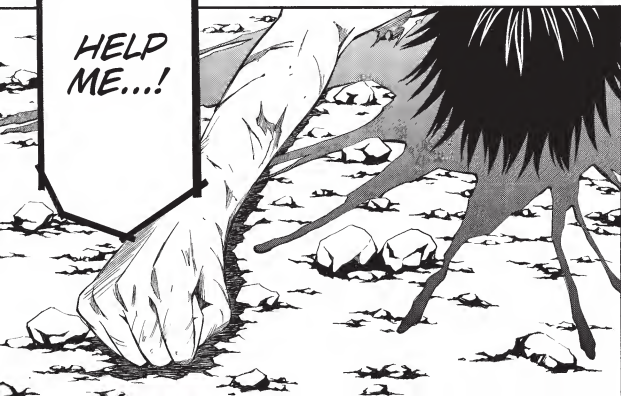


IF MISAKA
OBSTRUCTS
THE TARGET,
THE TARGET'S
ATTENTION
WILL TURN
TO MISAKA.

PLEASE
TAKE THAT
TIME TO
HELP THE
YOUNG
MAN
ESCAPE.









THE
PLASMA'S
STARTING TO
DISSIPATE!



WHAT
THE
HELL IS
GOING
ON?

HUH?



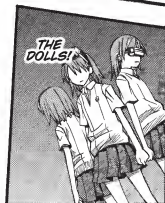
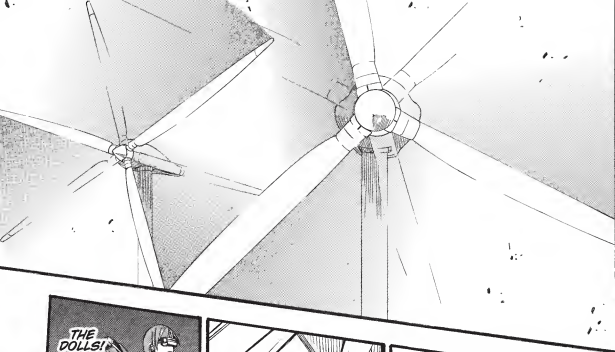
BUT THAT
WEIRD
MOVEMENT,
LIKE A
FLOPPING
EEL...
THAT
DEFINITELY
WASN'T
CAUSED BY
NATURAL
WIND.

I KNOW,
I DIDN'T
CALCULATE
THIS
WRONG.

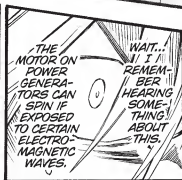


IS IT A
WIND
USER?

NO...



THE
DOLLS!



THE
MOTOR ON
POWER
GENERA-
TORS CAN
SPIN IF
EXPOSED
TO CERTAIN
ELECTRO-
MAGNETIC
WAVES.

WAIT...
I I
REMEM-
BER
HEARING
SOME-
THING
ABOUT
THIS.



THEY'RE
SPINNING
BACK-
WARDS.

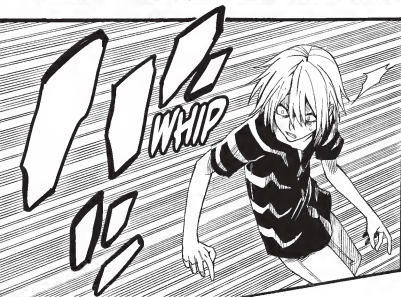
THE
WIND-
MILLS.



THEY'RE
BEING
CONTROLLED
TO THROW
OFF MY
CALCULATIONS!

IT'S NOT
LIKE THOSE
WINDMILLS
ARE SPINNING
RANDOMLY!

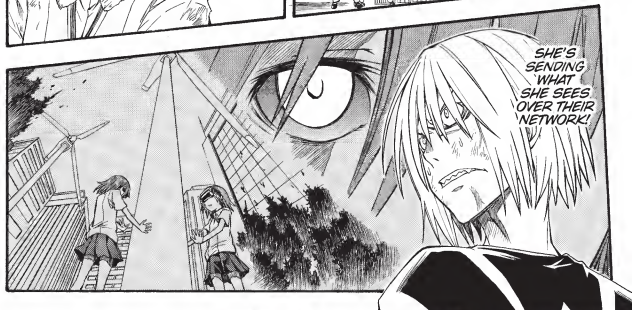
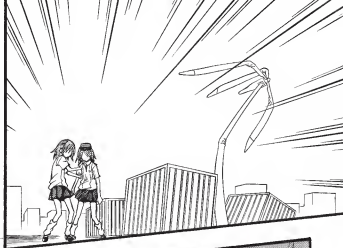
BUT
WHY
WOULD...?



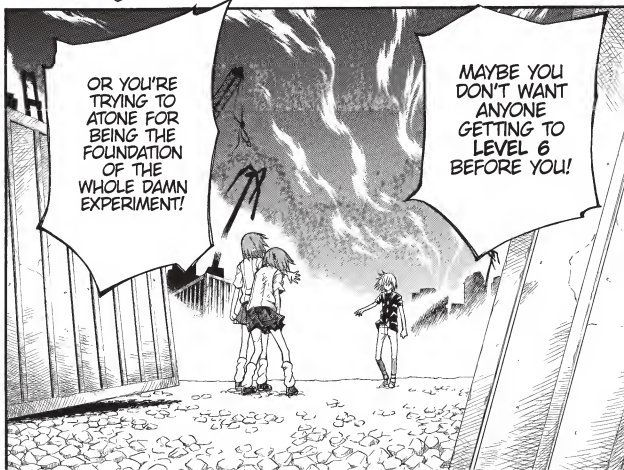
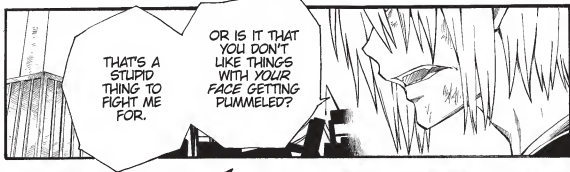
WHIP



HUH?









BUT
SHE'S MY
LITTLE
SISTER.

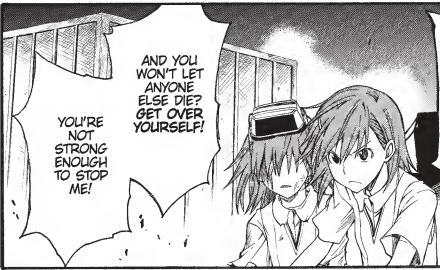






THAT'S
SERIOUSLY
YOUR
REASON?

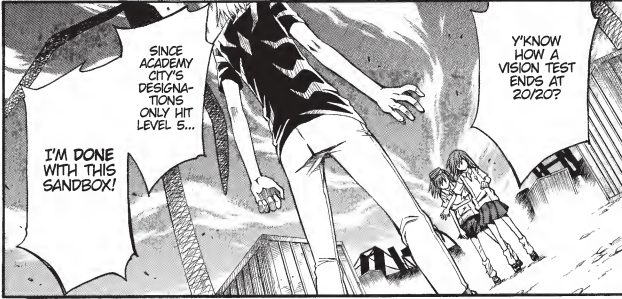
KU...
KUKU!



YOU'RE
NOT
STRONG
ENOUGH
TO STOP
ME!

AND YOU
WON'T LET
ANYONE
ELSE DIE?
GET OVER
YOURSELF!

PRETENDING
TO BE
FAMILY
IS THE
LAMEST
THING I'VE
EVER
HEARD!



I'M DONE
WITH THIS
SANDBOX!

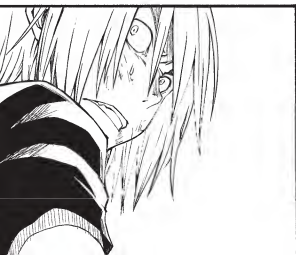
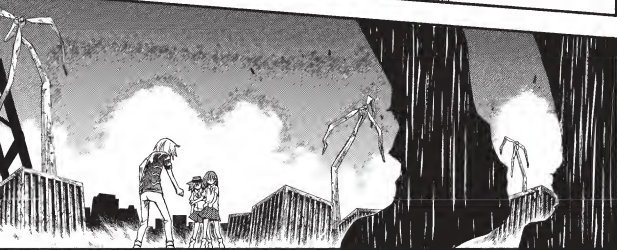
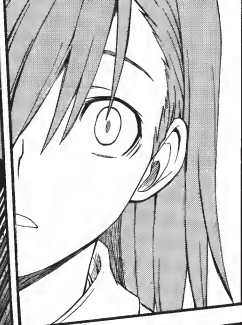
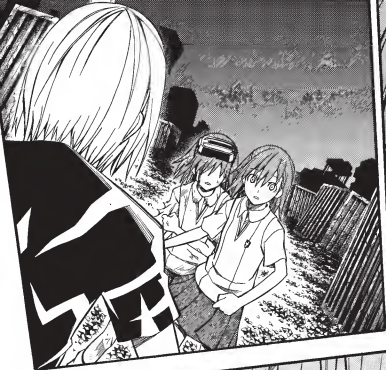
SINCE
ACADEMY
CITY'S
DESIGNA-
TIONS
ONLY HIT
LEVEL 5...

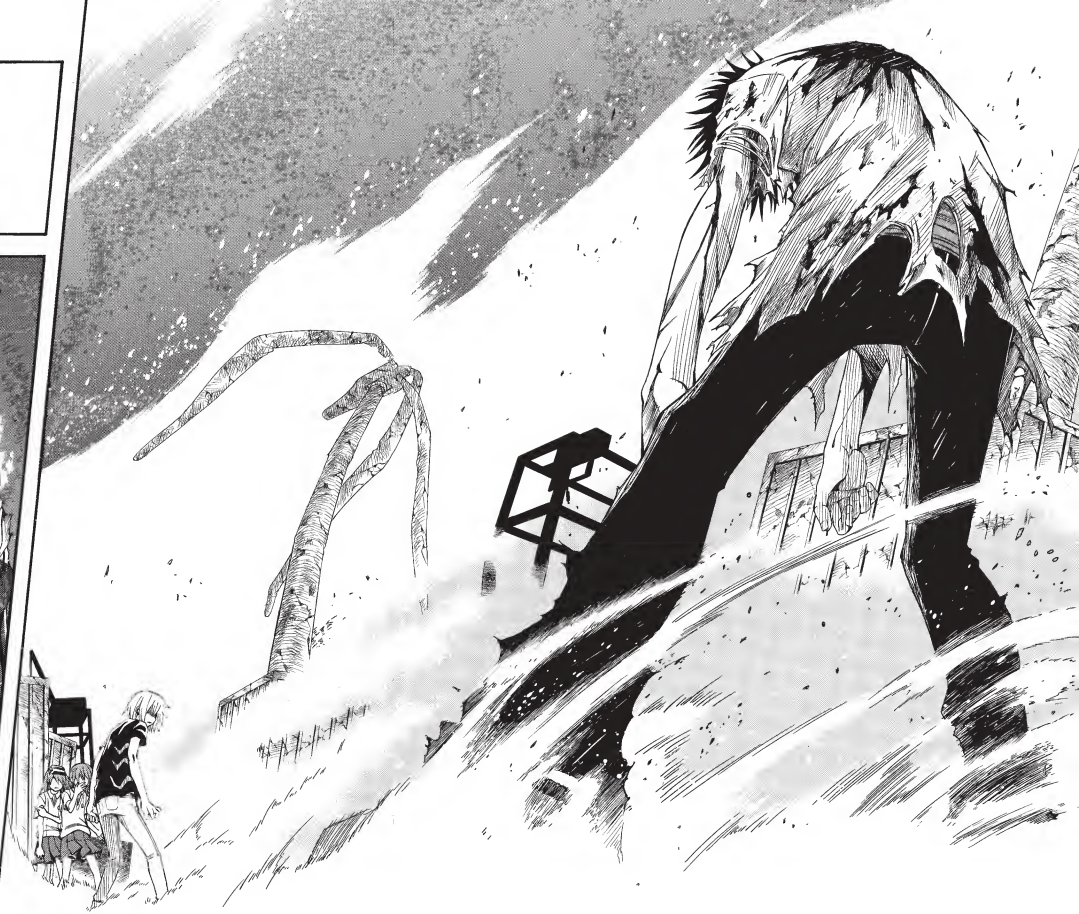
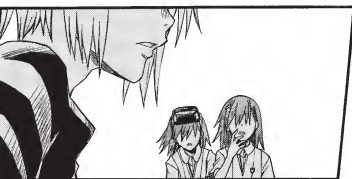
Y'KNOW
HOW A
VISION TEST
ENDS AT
20/20?

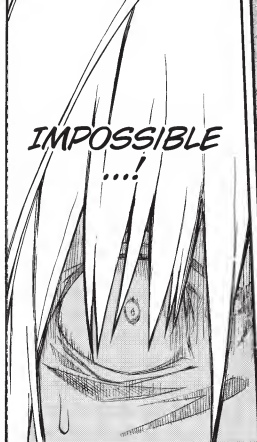


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BUT BEFORE
I GO, I'M
TAKING OUT
YOU FLEAS
IN ONE--



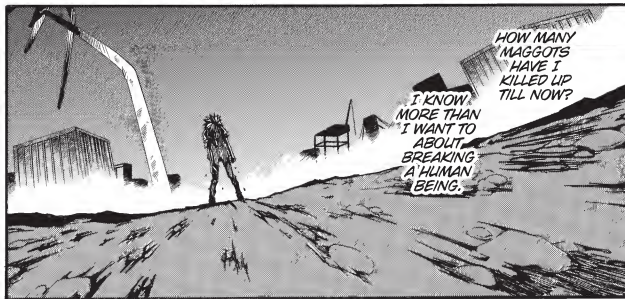




IMPOSSIBLE
....!

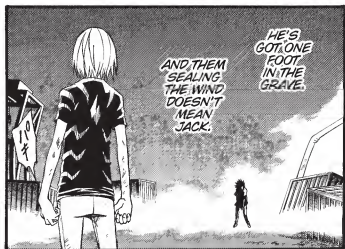
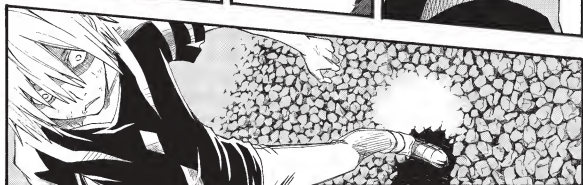
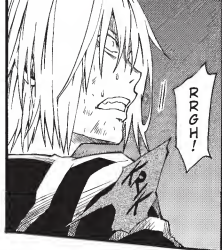


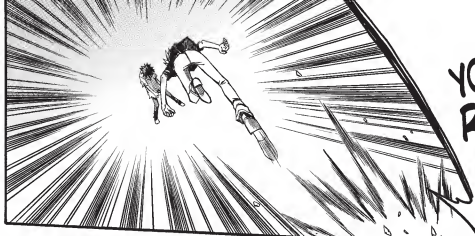
KOFF



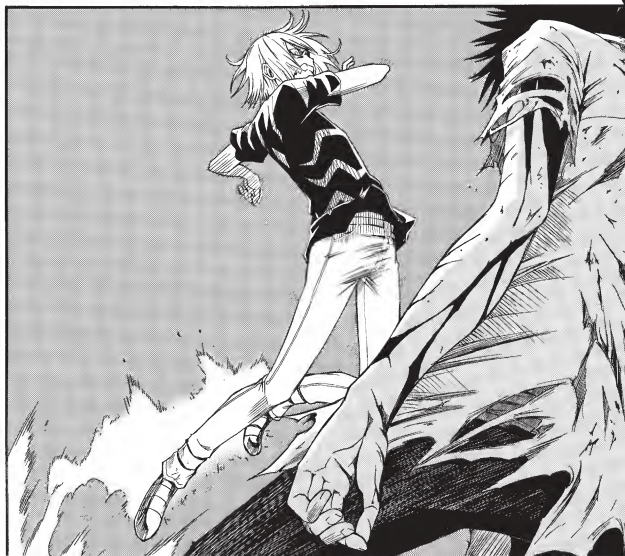
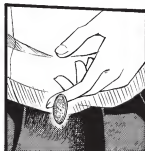
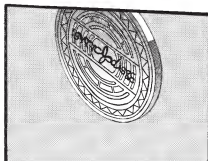
I KNOW
MORE THAN
I WANT TO
ABOUT
BREAKING
A HUMAN
BEING.

HOW MANY
MAGGOTS
HAVE I
KILLED UP
TILL NOW?

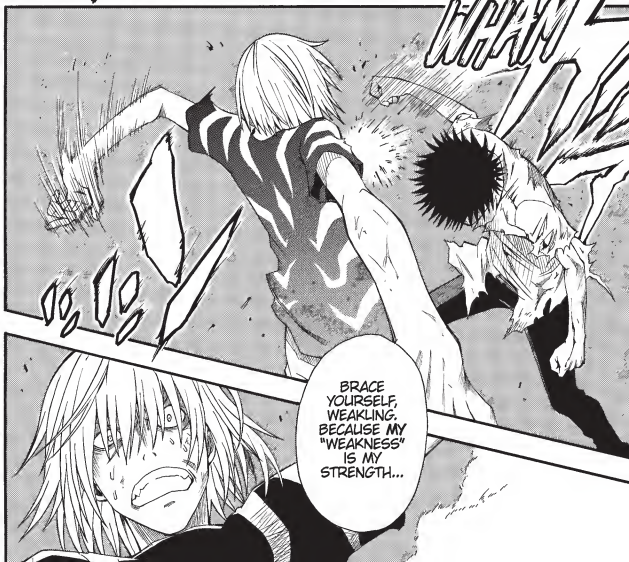
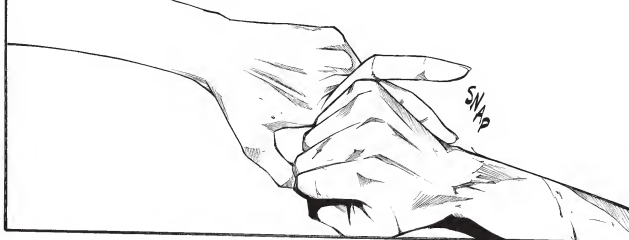




YOU'RE
REALLY
SOME-
THING
ELSE!!







BRACE
YOURSELF,
WEAKLING.
BECAUSE MY
"WEAKNESS"
IS MY
STRENGTH...



...AND
IT'S
GONNA
TEAR
YOU UP.

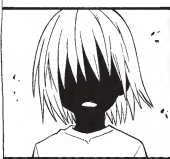
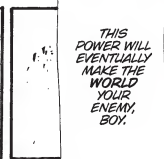
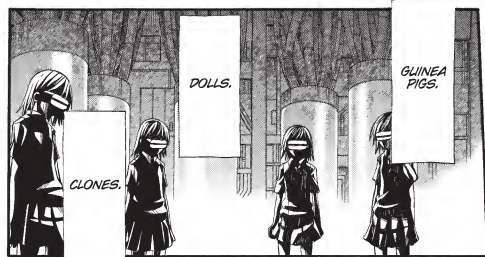


SO WHY
DID I...
DID I...?!

I...
I ALMOST
HAD THE
ULTIMATE
POWER!

AND TO
PROTECT
THOSE
DOLLS...!

WHY
WON'T
HE
BREAK?!





IF I DO
WHAT
THEY
SAY...

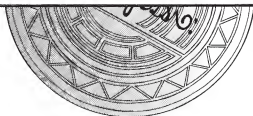
I WON'T...HAVE TO HURT...
ANYONE...ANY...MORE...



I'M DOING
THIS
BECAUSE
THESE
GIRLS
ARE--

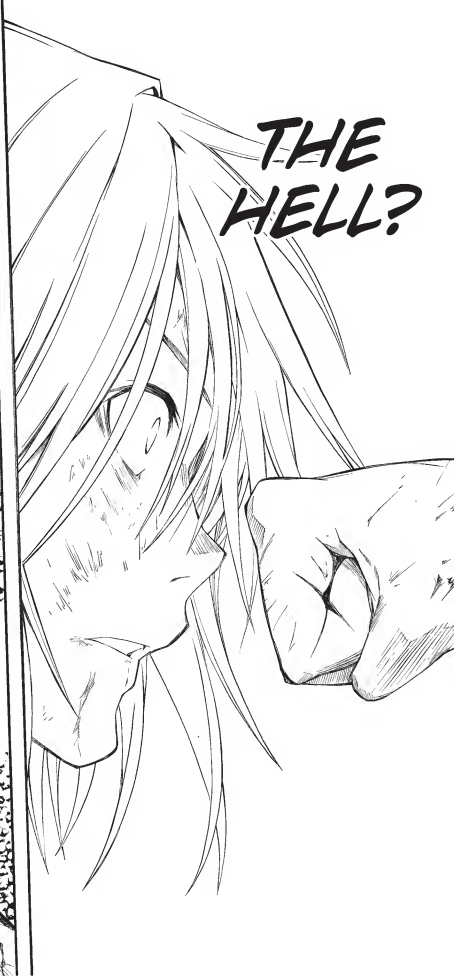


THE
SISTERS
HAVE
THEIR OWN
FREAKING
LIVES TO
LEAD!

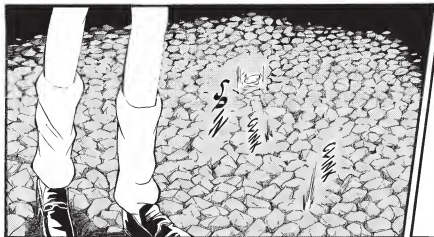




WHAT
THE
HELL
AM I
DOING...?

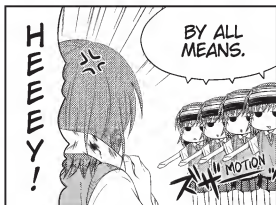


THE
HELL?



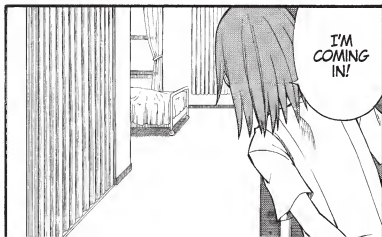
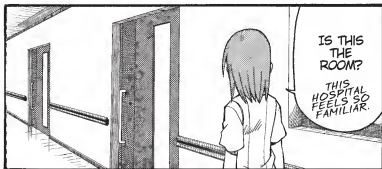
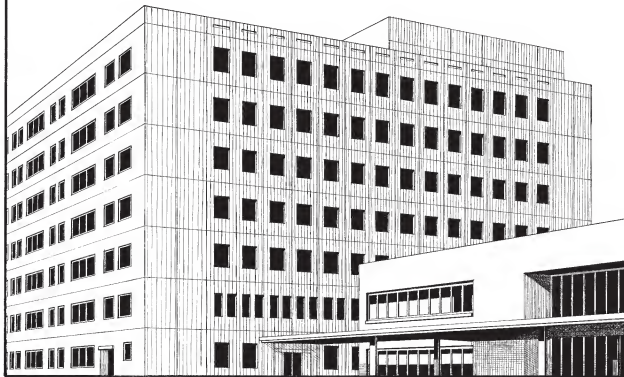
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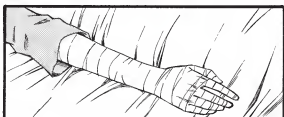
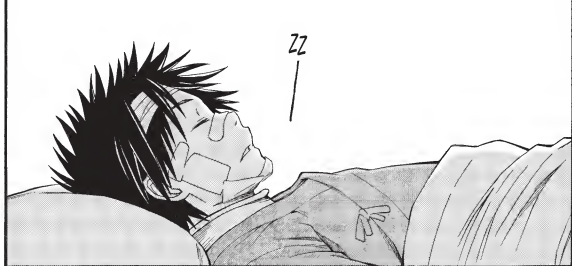
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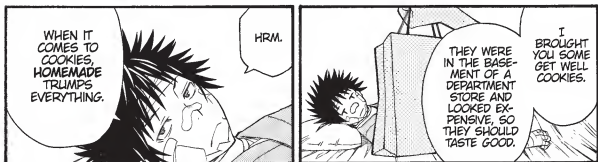


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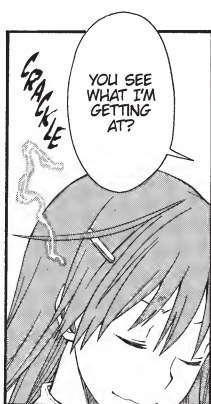




GYAA!
GYAA?!

M-
MISAKA-
SAN!
I'M A
PATIENT!
THIS IS A
HOSPITAL!!

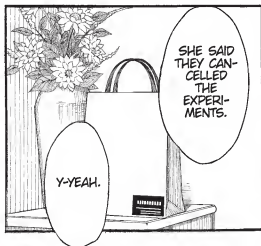
WHAT
THE
HELL
DID YOU
EXPECT
FROM
ME?!



YOU SEE
WHAT I'M
GETTING
AT?



S
H
E
E
S
H.



Y-YEAH.

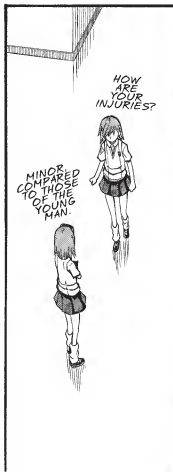
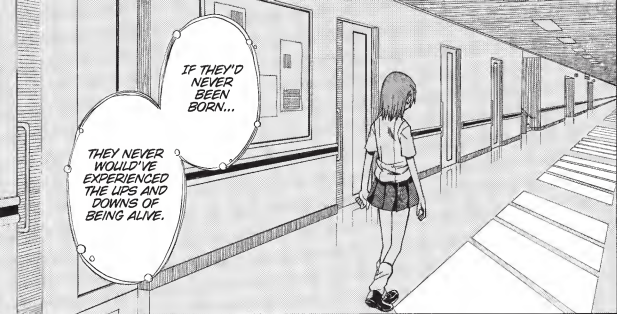
SHE SAID
THEY CAN-
CELLED
THE
EXPERI-
MENTS.

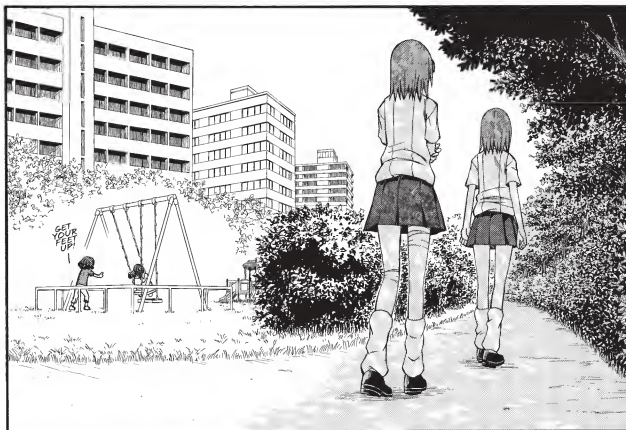


LAST
NIGHT,
LITTLE
SISTER
MISAKA
STOPPED
BY.

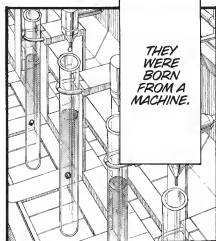








THESE
GIRLS ARE
SO NEW...
LIKE BLANK
CANVAS-
SES.



THEY
WERE
BORN
FROM A
MACHINE.

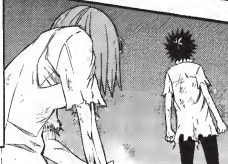


THAT'S
WHY THEY
COULD BE
IMPRINTED
WITH THE
IDEA THAT
THEY'RE
NOTHING
BUT LAB
RATS...

AND THEY
ACCEPTED
IT, NO
QUESTIONS
ASKED.



BUT IF
PEOPLE
LOOK AT
THEM LIKE
HE DOES--
LIKE
THEY'RE
HUMAN
BEINGS
WITH REAL
LIVES...

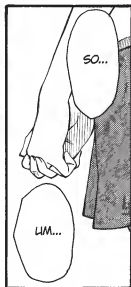


L-LISTEN.

MAYBE
THEY
CAN
ACCEPT
THAT.



I-IF
THERE'S
ANYTHING
I CAN
DO...



SO...

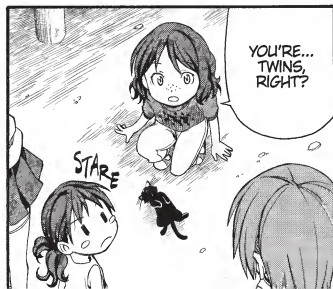
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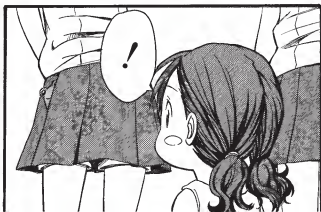
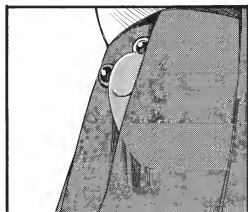
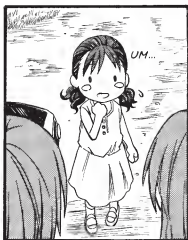
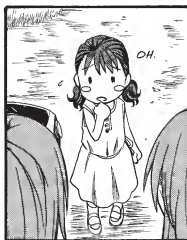


YOU
PROBABLY
DON'T
WANNA
SEE
MY FACE,
LET ALONE
FORGIVE ME
FOR WHAT
I'VE DONE.

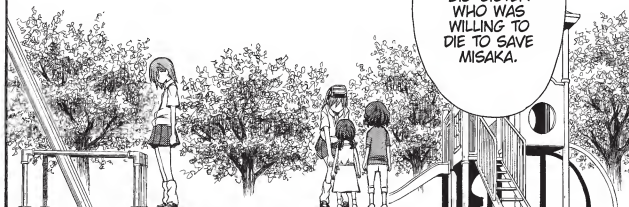
BUT I
WANTED
TO LET YOU
KNOW...
UNDER-
STANDING
THIS WORLD
WON'T BE
EASY.







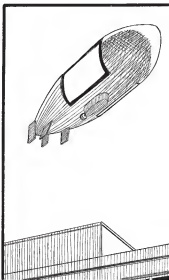
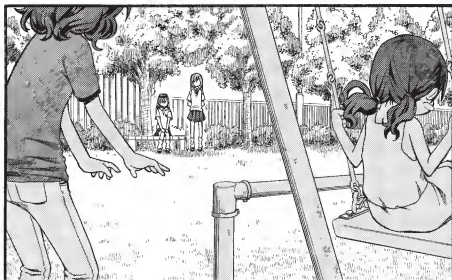


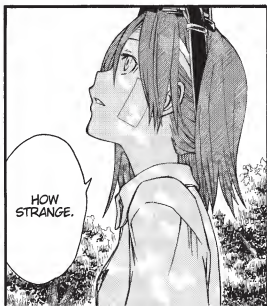
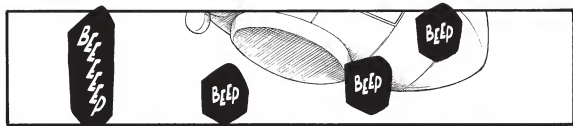
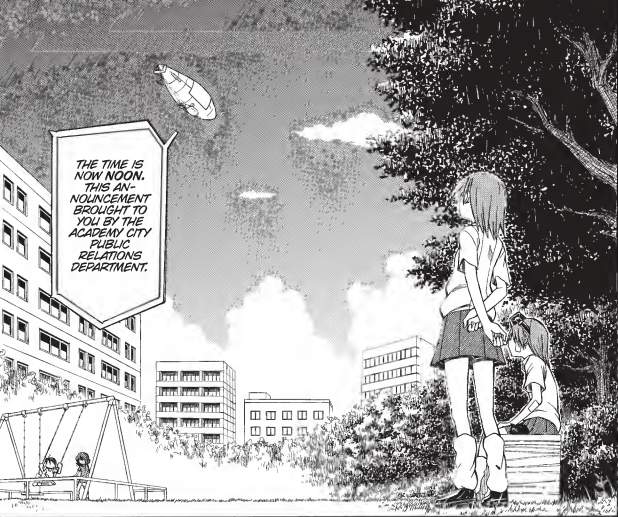


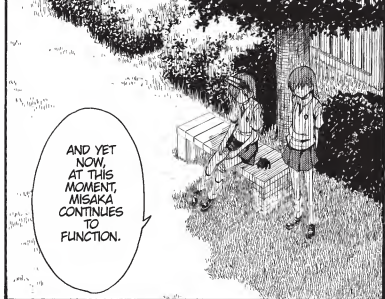
BUT SHE
IS ALSO A
SELFLESS
BIG SISTER
WHO WAS
WILLING TO
DIE TO SAVE
MISAKA.



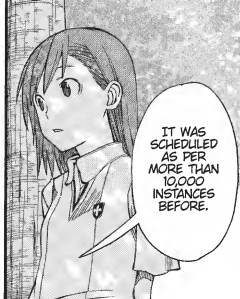
HUH...?



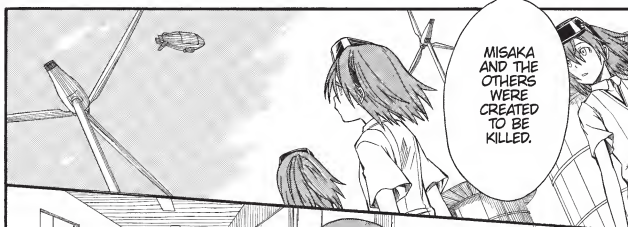




AND YET
NOW,
AT THIS
MOMENT,
MISAKA
CONTINUES
TO
FUNCTION.



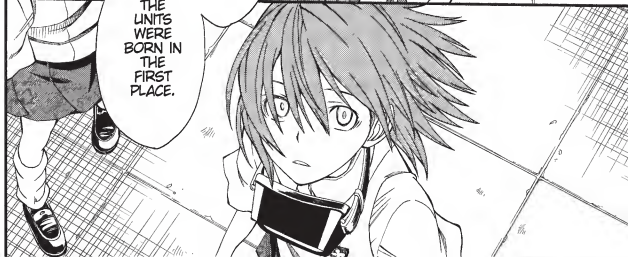
IT WAS
SCHEDULED
AS PER
MORE THAN
10,000
INSTANCES
BEFORE.



MISAKA
AND THE
OTHERS
WERE
CREATED
TO BE
KILLED.



THAT
WAS THE
SOLE
REASON...



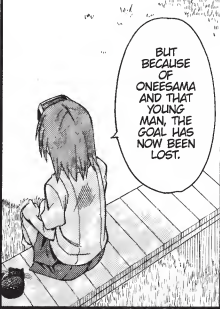
THE
UNITS
WERE
BORN IN
THE
FIRST
PLACE.



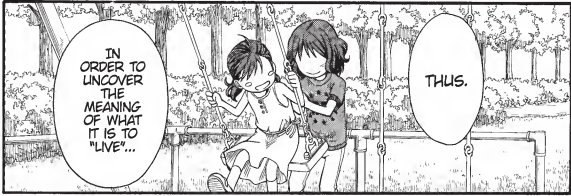
WE HAVE
BEEN
RELEASED
UNPRE-
PARED INTO
THE WILD.

WE ARE
UNEMP-
LOYED.

WE WERE
RESTRUC-
TURED.



BUT
BECAUSE
OF
ONEESAMA
AND THAT
YOUNG
MAN, THE
GOAL HAS
NOW BEEN
LOST.



IN
ORDER TO
UNCOVER
THE
MEANING
OF WHAT
IT IS TO
"LIVE"...

THUS.



MISAKA
PLEADS AS
SELFISHLY
AS
POSSIBLE.

PLEASE
STAY BY
MISAKA'S
SIDE AND
AID HER
IN HER
SEARCH.





AND...
WE'RE
DONE!

"An Iron Bridge is a Signal for Romance!"



BEEP

NOW WE
JUST
HAVE TO
WAIT FOR
THEM TO
FINISH
BAKING.

THANKS,
SATEN-
SAN.

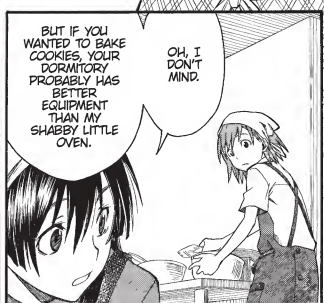
FOR
DOING ME
SUCH A
HUGE
FAVOR.



ONEE-
SAMA,
WHO
WILL BE
RECEIVING
THOSE?

IF I
USED THE
DORM'S
KITCHEN,
ALL HELL
WOULD
BREAK
LOOSE.

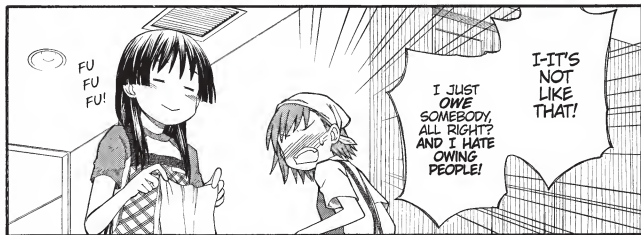
LIH,
ABOUT
THAT.



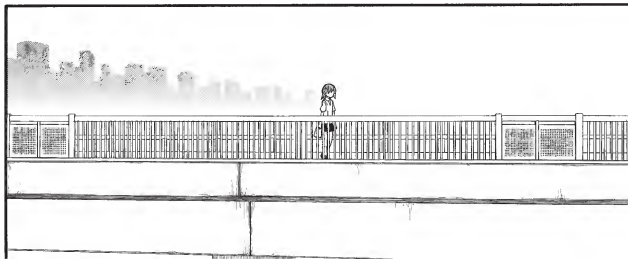
KYAA!

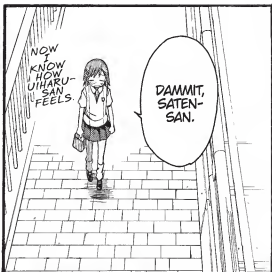
BUT IF YOU
WANTED TO BAKE
COOKIES, YOUR
DORMITORY
PROBABLY HAS
BETTER
EQUIPMENT
THAN MY
SHABBY LITTLE
OVEN.

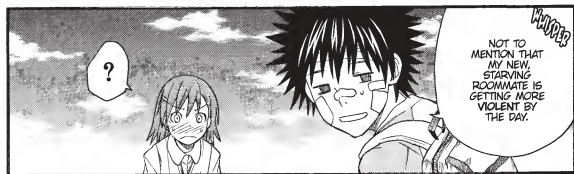
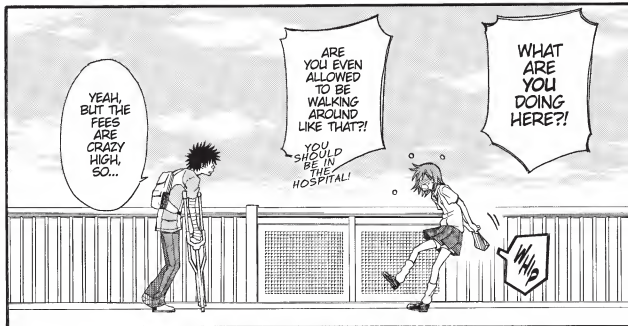
OH, I
DON'T
MIND.



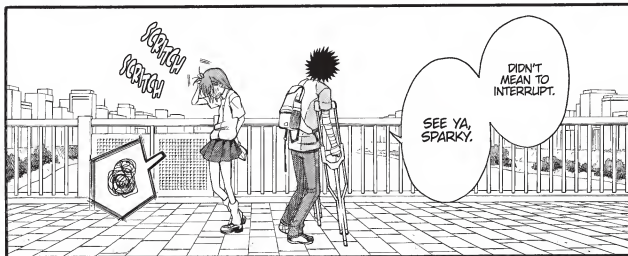
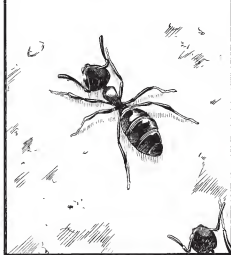














MISAKA
MIKOTO!



IT'S NOT
"SPARKY"
ALL RIGHT?
IT'S
MISAKA
MIKOTO!

THAT'S
MY NAME.

WHAT?



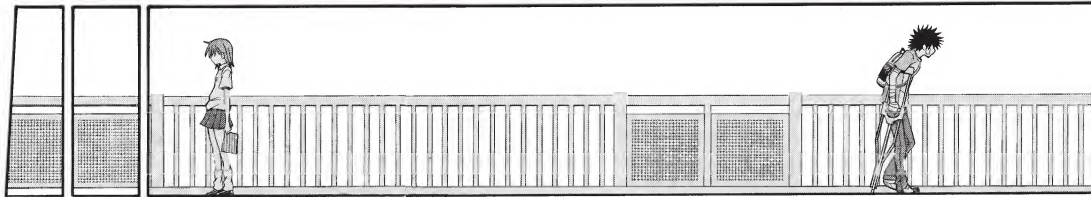
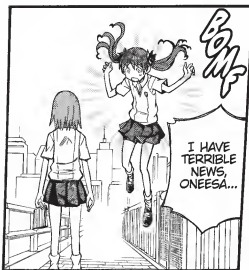
EVERY
DAMN
TIME...!

DON'T
YOU
FORGET
IT!

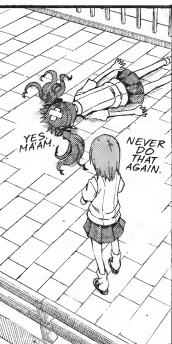


BUT
KNOWING
YOU...

I
SHOULDN'T
GET MY
HOPES
UP.

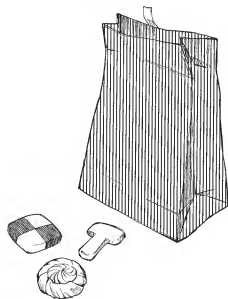






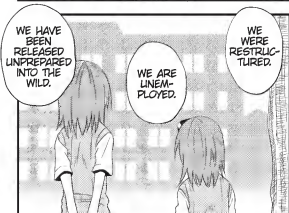


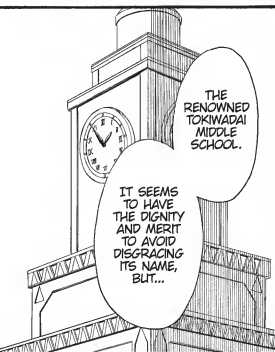
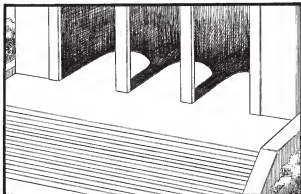
I'VE NEVER
SEEN
YOU WITH
THAT LOOK
UPON
YOUR FACE.



A Certain
SCIENTIFIC
Railgun

A Certain Misaka's No Work



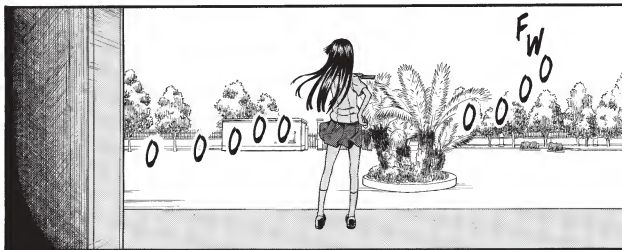


THE
RENOWNED
TOKIWADAI
MIDDLE
SCHOOL.

IT SEEMS
TO HAVE
THE DIGNITY
AND MERIT
TO AVOID
DISGRACING
ITS NAME,
BUT...



PHEW. THE
TRANSFER
PROCESS
WAS MORE
AGGRAVATING
THAN I
EXPECTED.





BUT FIRST!
I MUST
VISIT THE
DORMITORIES,
WHICH WILL
SERVE AS
MY SHINING
STAGE.

MY
LUGGAGE
SHOULD
HAVE
ARRIVED
BY NOW.



THIS BUS
IS BOUND
FOR THE
THIRD
LEVEL OF
THE 22ND
SCHOOL
DISTRICT.

I'VE NEVER
USED A
COMMUNITY
FORM OF TRANSPORTATION
BEFORE, BUT...

A
BUS...?



Tokiwadai Middle School

Please head this way
to reach the school's
on-campus dormitories

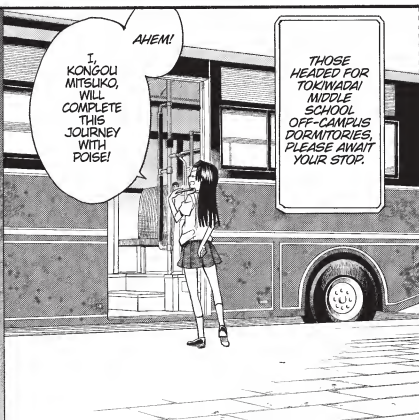


Tokiwadai Middle School General Affairs Section

AHEM!

I,
KONGOU
MITSUKO,
WILL
COMPLETE
THIS
JOURNEY
WITH
POISE!

THOSE
HEADED FOR
TOKIWADAI
MIDDLE
SCHOOL
OFF-CAMPUS
DORMITORIES,
PLEASE AWAIT
YOUR STOP.



CHAPTER 40: FACTION (1)



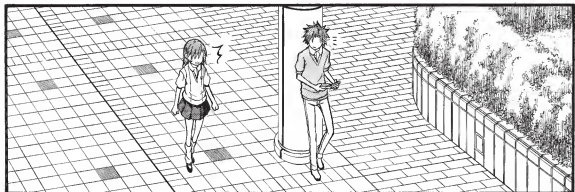
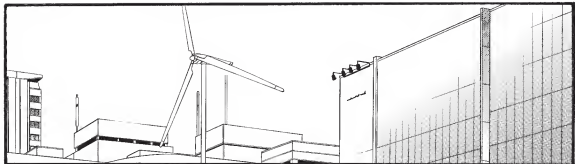
KONGOU MITSUKO (AERO HAND)

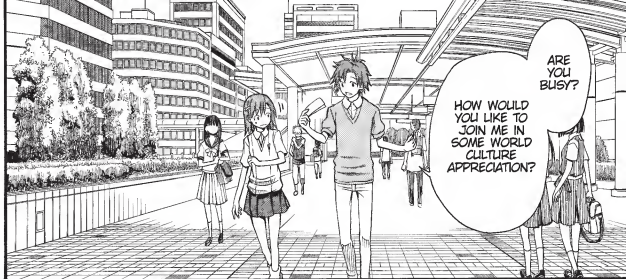
* HEIRESS OF THE AVIATION INDUSTRY'S PRESTIGIOUS KONGOU AVIATION. A SHELTERED DAUGHTER FROM A HIGH-CLASS FAMILY WHO KNOWS VERY LITTLE OF THE REAL WORLD.

* A LEVEL 4 "AERO HAND." AN OUTRAGEOUS, HUMAN LAUNCH PAD WHO CREATES "PROPULSION POINTS" OF WIND BEHIND OBJECTS, SO SHE CAN FIRE THE ITEMS LIKE MISSILES.

* DISAPPOINTED IN THE LOW LEVEL OF HER MIDDLE SCHOOL, SHE DECIDED TO TRANSFER TO TOKI-WADAI. A HARD-WORKING TYPE, IN ROUGHLY A YEAR SHE CONQUERED THE HURDLES SAID TO MERCILESSLY CHEW UP AND SPIT OUT ANYONE WITHOUT THE PROPER QUALIFICATIONS, REGARDLESS OF THEIR WEALTH OR STATUS.

* DOTES UPON EKATERINA-CHAN, A PYTHON THAT LOOKS LOVELY WITH A RIBBON.





ARE
YOU
BUSY?

HOW WOULD
YOU LIKE TO
JOIN ME IN
SOME WORLD
CULTURE
APPRECIATION?



UHM...

I JUST SO
HAPPEN TO HAVE
TWO TICKETS TO
THIS INSIGHTFUL
EXHIBITION ON
THE AZTECS.



LINABARA
MITSUKI.

THE
GRANDSON
OF THE
SCHOOL'S
CHAIRMAN OF
THE BOARD.

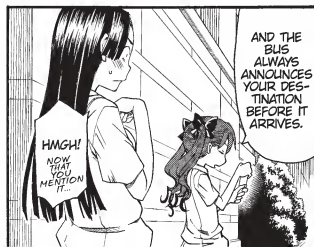
BUT
WITH THE
WEATHER
THIS NICE
PERHAPS
WE
SHOULD
WALK
AROUND
THE PARK
INSTEAD...

CRUD--
I GOT
CAUGHT
BY A
TOUGH
ONE.



HE'S NOT
A BAD
PERSON,
EXACTLY...







TH-THAT
WON'T BE
NECESSARY.

I, KONGOLU
MITSUKO,
CAN FIND MY
ROOM
WITHOUT THE
ASSISTANCE
OF A CHILD!

TWITCH



EITHER WAY,
I SUPPOSE
IT'S UP
TO ME TO
LEAD YOU
TO YOUR
DORM.

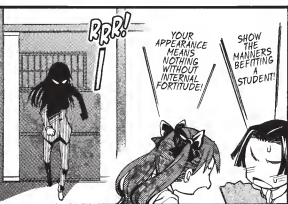


DO YOU?
I THOUGHT
YOU WERE
FROM THE
ELEMENTARY--

TOKIWADAI
ONLY
HAS A
MIDDLE
SCHOOL.

I GO TO
THE SAME
MIDDLE
SCHOOL
AS YOU.

I'M
WEARING
THE
UNIFORM.



RPR!

YOUR
APPEARANCE
MEANS
NOTHING
WITHOUT
INTERNAL
FORTITUDE!

SHOW
THE
MANNERS
BEFITTING
A
STUDENT!



YES
WE'RE
VERY
SORRY.

PIPE
DOWN
!!

BOTH
OF
YOU!

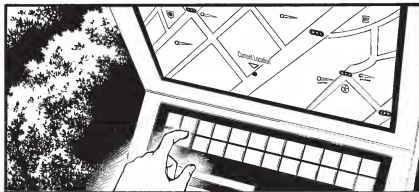
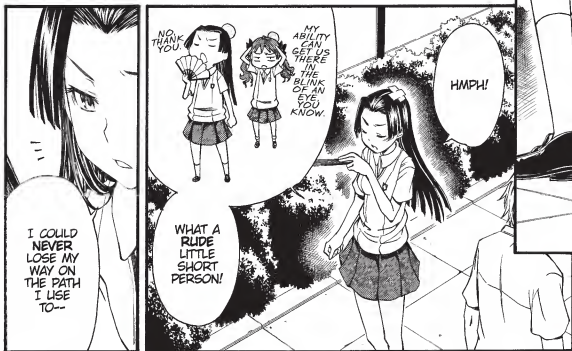


WHAT?!

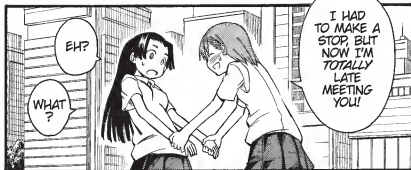
HOW
VULGAR!

DON'T ASSUME
YOU LOOK
LIKE AN ADULT
JUST BECAUSE
YOU'RE
CARRYING A
PAIR OF
BOULDERS.

FWAP?







WHAT?

EH?

I HAD
TO MAKE A
STOP, BUT
NOW I'M
TOTALLY
LATE
MEETING
YOU!



WHISPER

I'M REALLY SORRY,
BUT COULD YOU
PRETEND TO BE
A FRIEND?!

!



BA-DUMP

A...

FRIEND
...



WE HAD
SOMETHING
TO DO
AT THE
GARDEN,
RIGHT?!

THE
SCHOOL
GARDEN
!!

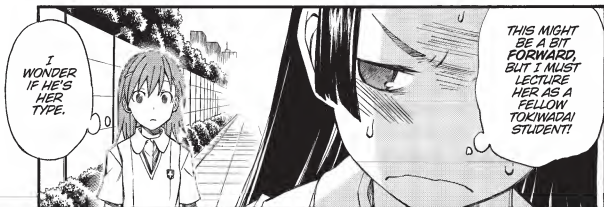
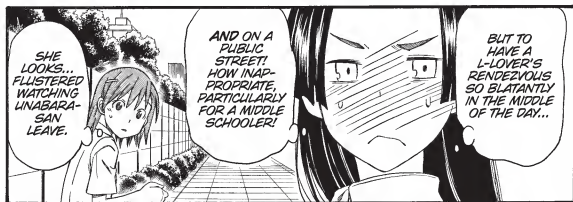
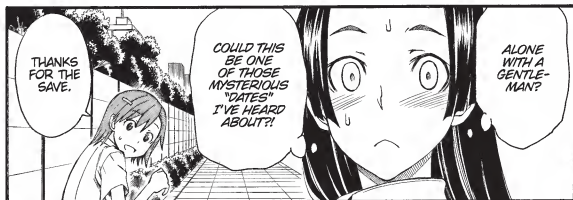
I'D
LOVE TO
TAG ALO--

ER...
YES.



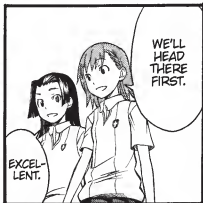
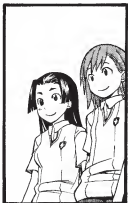
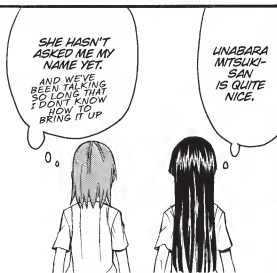
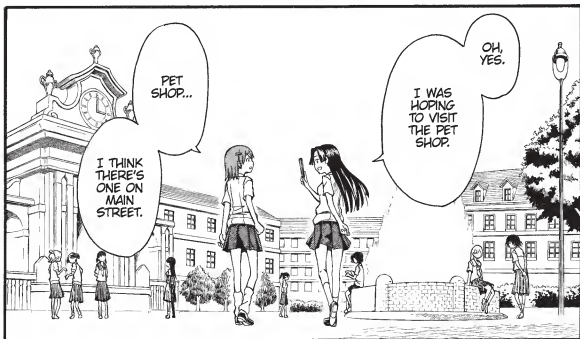
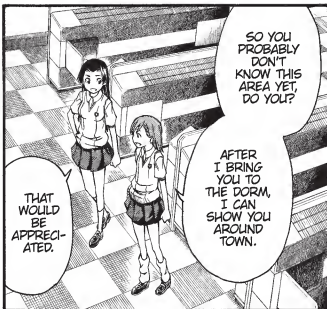
I'M SO
SORRY!

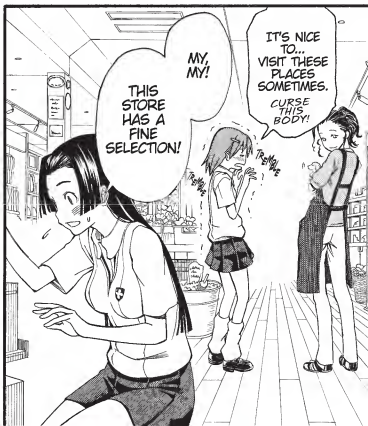
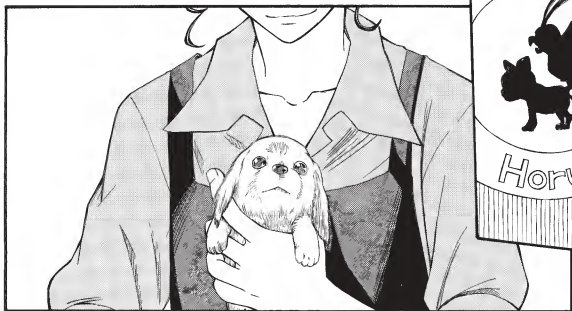
I
ALREADY
HAVE
PLANS
WITH
HER~!

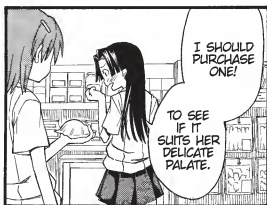
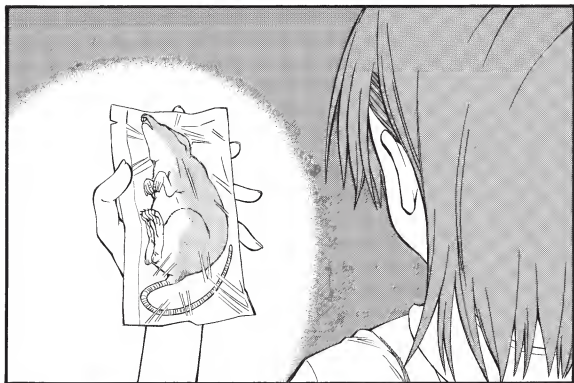


The actual kenji for "Mitsuki" mentioned here has the kenji for "light" and "honor" (光尊), whereas Mitsuki suggested more feminine kenji for the same name (美月).



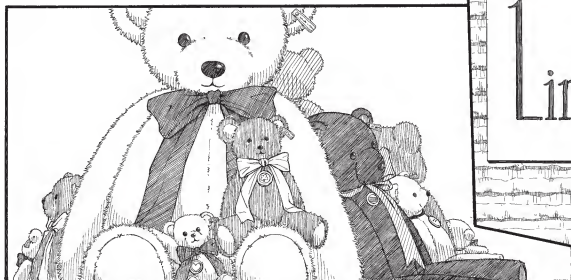






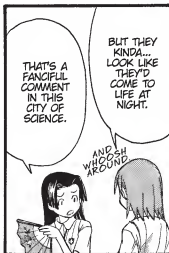
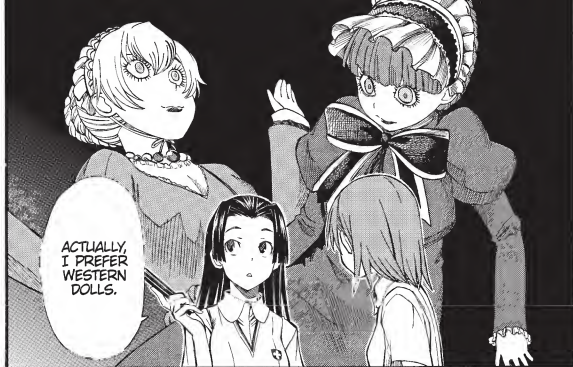
YOU SEEM UPSET.

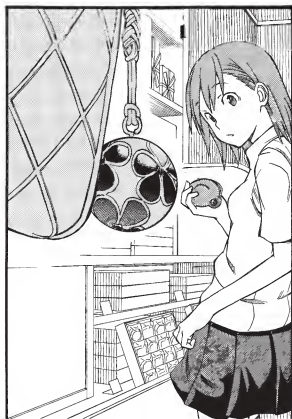
WHAT'S WRONG?

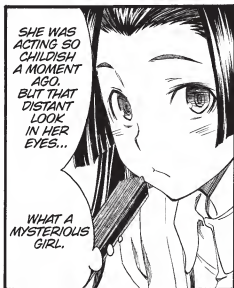
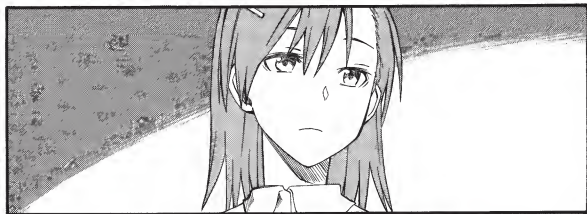
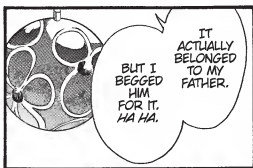


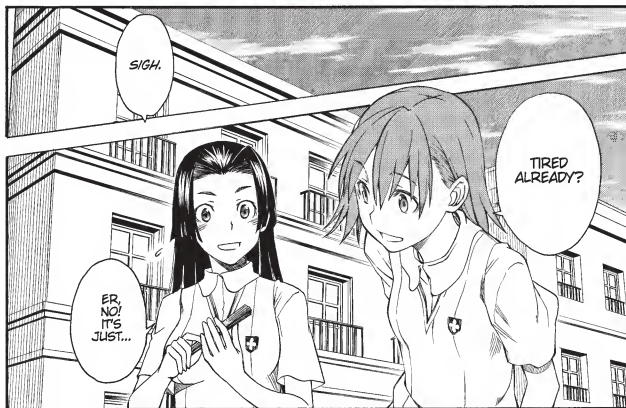
1
Lime

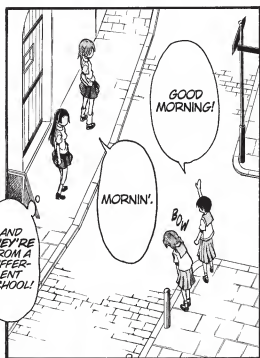












NO,
IT'S MORE
THAN THAT...
EVERYONE
LOVES HER,
DON'T
THEY?



HERE'S
THE ON-
CAMPUS
DORM.

I'VE GOTTA
GET BACK
TO MY
OWN DORM!
BYE!
I'M BARELY
OFF MY LAST
PUNISHMENT.

AH

THE DEADLINE
FOR STUDENTS
TO RETURN
HOME IS
APPROACHING.
STUDENTS
WHO HAVE NOT
ALREADY
LEFT ARE
ADVISED--

IT'S
THAT
LATE?!

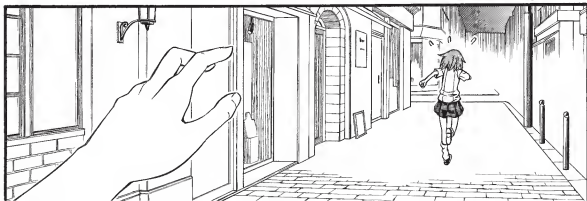
MY
CURFEW!

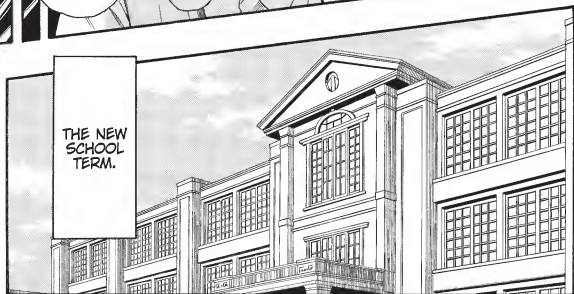
ER,
MAY I
MAKE
A RE-
QUEST?

THE
BUSES
ARE STILL
RUNNING,
BUT IT
MIGHT BE
FASTER
TO WALK.

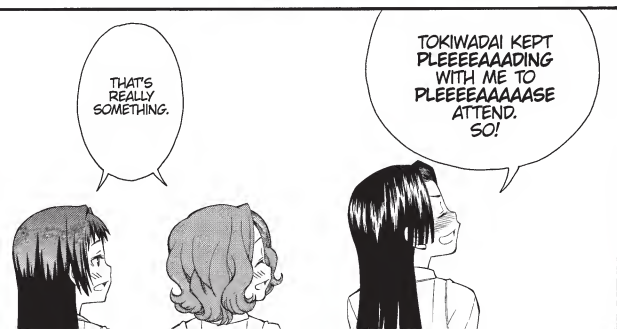
DING
DONG
DANG
DONG
♪

THANK
YOU FOR
TODAY. I'D
LIKE TO
MEET UP
AG--











WHAT AN ENORMOUS SCHOOL BUILDING.

I CAN'T HELP BUT LOSE MYSELF.



WE'LL BE GOING, THEN.



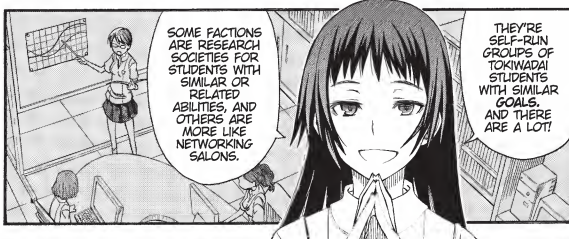
A FACTION?

WHY NOT JOIN A "FACTION"?



IN THAT CASE...

AND THEN ALL THE RULES AND REGULATIONS UNIQUE TO TOKIWADAI... I'M OVERWHELMED.

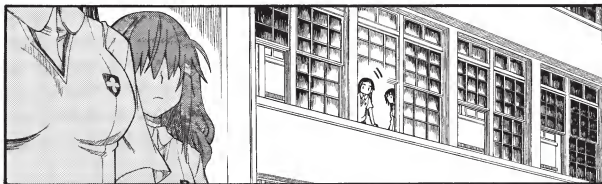
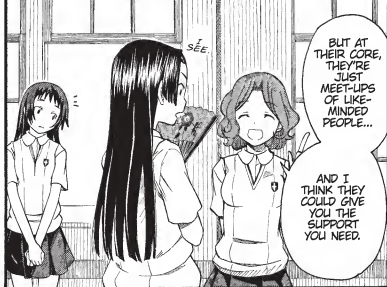


SOME FACTIONS ARE RESEARCH SOCIETIES FOR STUDENTS WITH SIMILAR OR RELATED ABILITIES, AND OTHERS ARE MORE LIKE NETWORKING SALONS.

THEY'RE SELF-RUN GROUPS OF TOKIWADAI STUDENTS WITH SIMILAR GOALS. AND THERE ARE A LOT!



SOME OF THE FACTIONS HAVE EVEN BECOME SO POWERFUL THAT THEIR INFLUENCE REACHES BEYOND THE SCHOOL..





WHAT AN
ENTOUIRAGE!

IT'S LIKE
THE
PROCESSION
FOR A
DAIMYO*.

*Powerful feudal lords in ancient Japan.

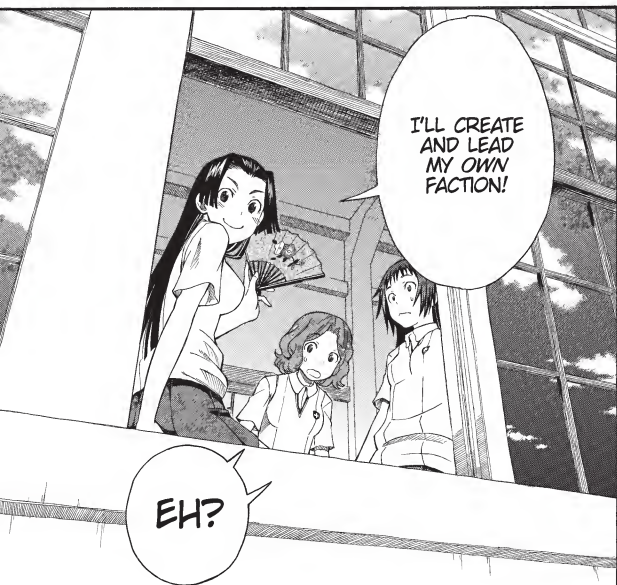


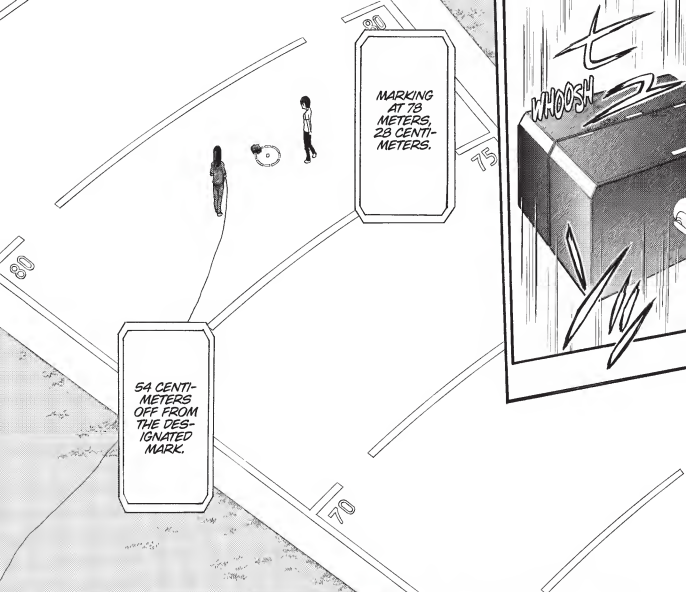
THEY'RE
LED BY THE
LEVEL 5
USER OF
"MENTAL OUT,"
ALSO KNOWN
AS THE
"QUEEN"...

THAT'S THE
BIGGEST
FACTION IN
TOKIWADAI.



SHOKUHOH-
SAMA.









WITH THE
PEDIGREE
OF THE
KONGOLI
NAME
BEHIND MY
ABILITY--

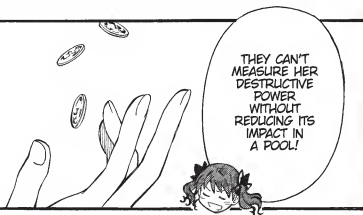
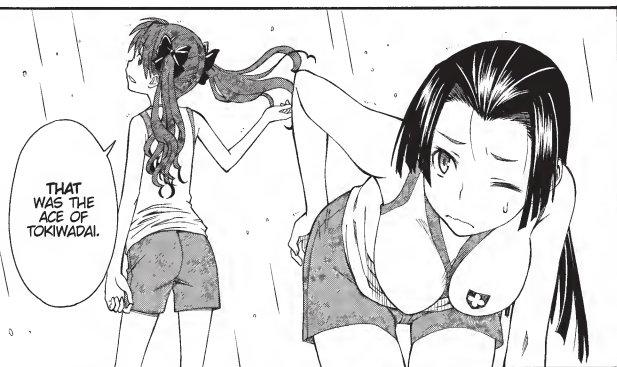
TH-
THAT'S
NOT
TRUE!

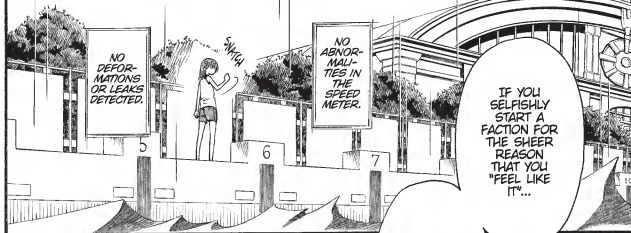
THE FACT
THAT YOU
HAVEN'T
HEARD FROM
ANYONE
CONFIRMS
THAT YOU'RE
NOT A
THREAT.



BOOM

AAH!





A stylized graphic of an atomic symbol, featuring a central nucleus and three elliptical orbits, rendered in a light gray, semi-transparent style.

A Certain
SCIENTIFIC
Railgun

A Certain Uiharu's Blossom







WOW!

IF YOU
IMPROVE
YOURSELF
AND
MAINTAIN A
CONSIDERATE
HEART...

THEN THOSE
GOOD
ENOUGH TO
BE YOUR
FRIENDS WILL
FIND THEIR
WAY TO
YOU.



OF
COURSE
I AM!

WOOW.

KONGOU-
SAN'S
IN FIRST
PLACE
AGAIN.

INDIVIDUAL RE

OOH!
THEY
POSTED
THE TEST
RESULTS!

1st Kongou Mitsuko 498 points

2nd Yokosuka Saaya 494 points



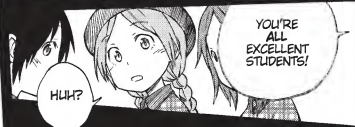
UH...
THANKS?

I WILL
THEREFORE
ALLOW
YOU TO
BECOME MY
FRIENDS!



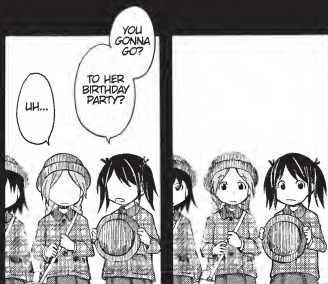
BUT YOU
CAME IN
THIRD,
NACCHAN!
YOU'RE
SO
SMART!

AW...
NO, I'M
NOT.



HUIH?

YOU'RE
ALL
EXCELLENT
STUDENTS!



YOU
GONNA
GO?

TO HER
BIRTHDAY
PARTY?

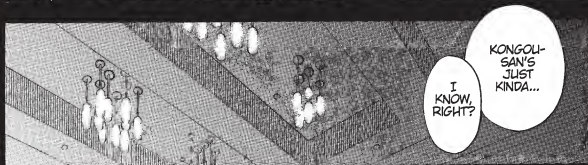
UH...



I WILL BE
HOLDING A
BIRTHDAY PARTY
AT MY HOUSE
TOMORROW.
YOU MAY ALL
PARTICIPATE,
IF YOU SO
CHOOSE.

I
ALMOST
FORGOT.

UNTIL
THEN,
ADIEU!



KONGOU-
SAN'S
JUST KINDA...

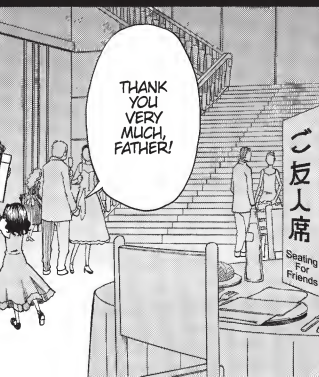
I
KNOW,
RIGHT?



CONGRATU-
LATIONS~!

CON-
GRATU-
LATIONS,
YOUNG
MISS.

THANK
YOU.



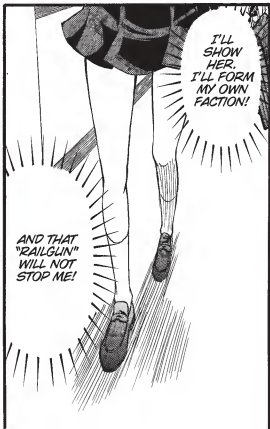
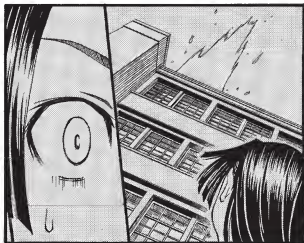
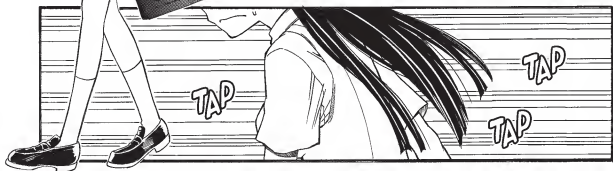
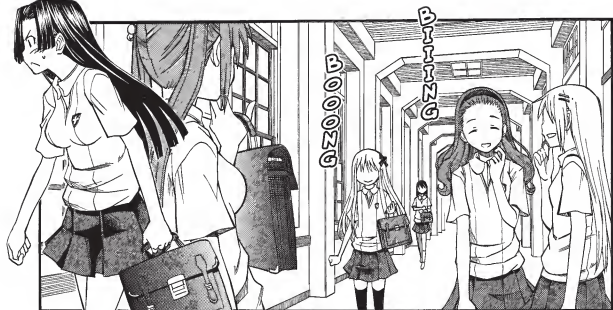
ご友人席

Seating
For
Friends

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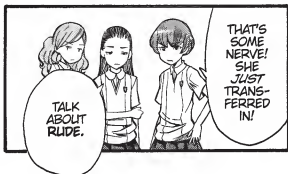
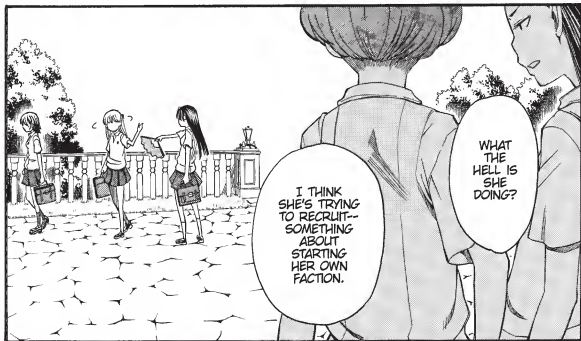
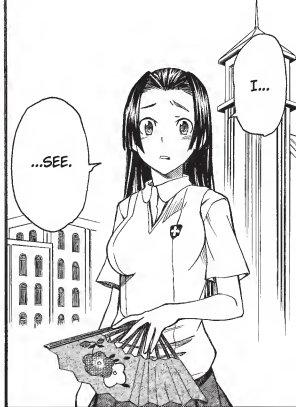


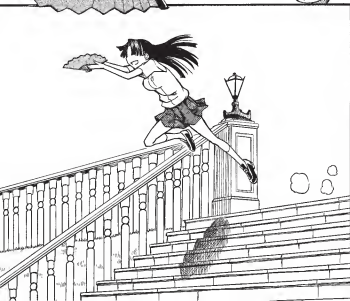
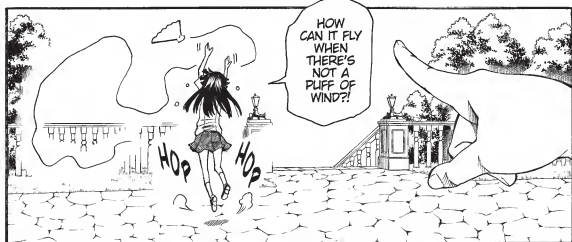
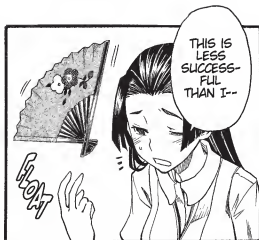
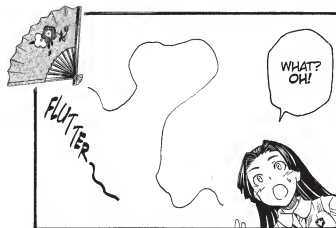
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SCIENTIFIC
Railgun

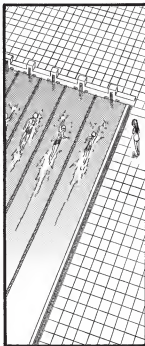
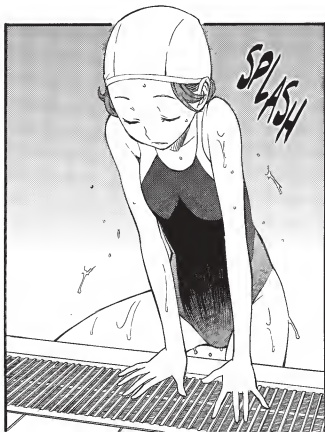


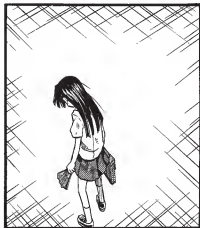






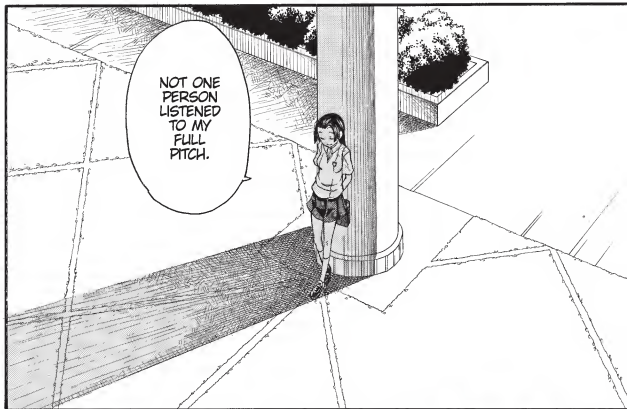
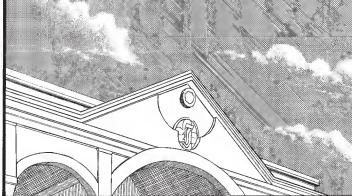








SIGH.



NOT ONE
PERSON
LISTENED
TO MY
FULL
PITCH.



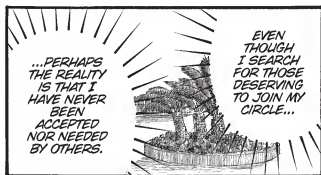
HOW
FOOLISH TO
REJECT
FUTURE
TOKIWADA!
GLORY!

THEY'LL
LOOK
BACK ON
THIS DAY
WITH
REGRET,
TO BE
SURE.



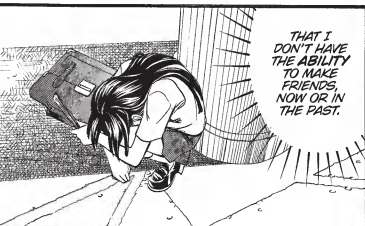
WELL...

IF THE
STUDENTS
HERE TURN
DOWN A
DIRECT
INVITATION
FROM ME,
THEY CAN'T
BE GOOD
JUDGES OF
CHARACTER.

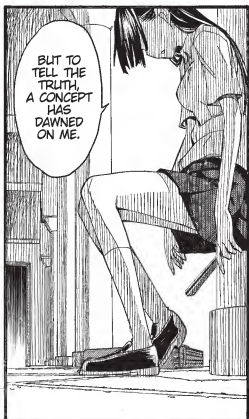


...PERHAPS
THE REALITY
IS THAT I
HAVE NEVER
BEEN
ACCEPTED
NOR NEEDED
BY OTHERS.

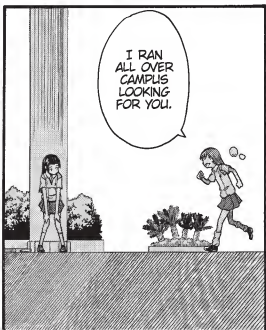
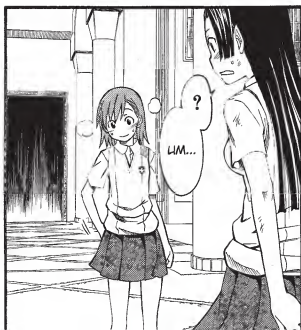
EVEN
THOUGH
I SEARCH
FOR THOSE
DESERVING
TO JOIN MY
CIRCLE...



THAT I
DON'T HAVE
THE ABILITY
TO MAKE
FRIENDS,
NOW OR IN
THE PAST.



BUT TO
TELL THE
TRUTH,
A CONCEPT
HAD
DAWNED
ON ME.





AH!

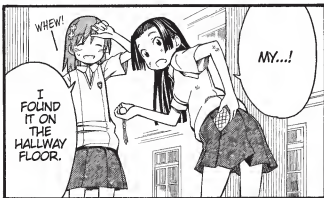


HERE.



ERM...
THANK
YOU.

BUT...



WHEW!

I
FOUND
IT ON
THE
HALLWAY
FLOOR.

MY...!



TH-THAT'S
NOT
WHAT I
MEAN!



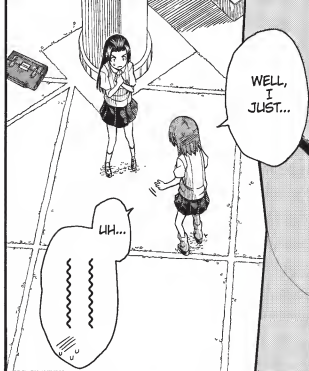
HEH
HEH.

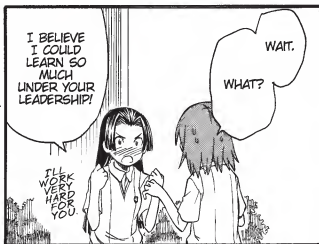
BESIDES,
PLAYING
HIDE
AND SEEK
WITH YOU
STARTED TO
GET FUN.

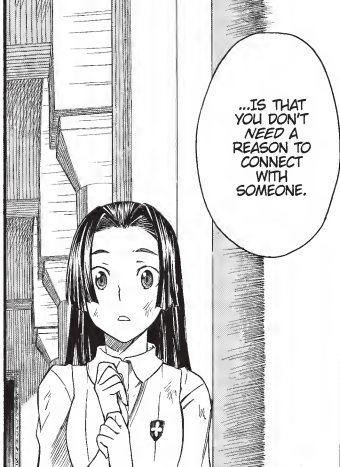
BUT
I KNEW
IT WAS
IMPORTANT
TO YOU,
SO I DIDN'T
WANT YOU
TO PANIC.

I
GUESS I
COULD'VE
LEFT IT IN
THE STAFF
ROOM.

YOU'VE
BEEN
LOOKING
FOR ME
SINCE I
LAST
SAW
YOU?









I ASSUMED
THAT BY
RAISING MY
SOCIAL
WORTH...

OTHERS
WOULD
JOIN ME
AS A
RESULT
OF THEIR
ADMIRATION.

ALL THIS
TIME...



HAVE I
BEEN
MISTAKEN?!



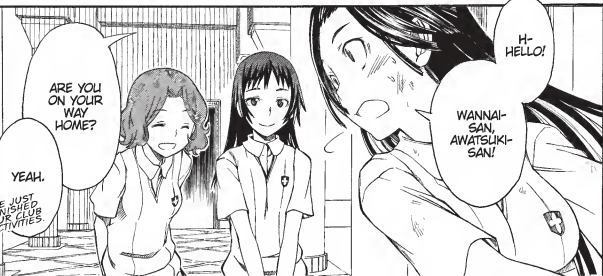
BUT THAT
VERY ACT
MAY HAVE
PUSHED
THEM AWAY.



KONGOLU-
SAMA.

GRIND
GRIND

PLEASE
FORGIVE ME,
PEERS
OF THE
PAST...!



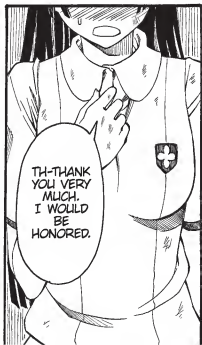
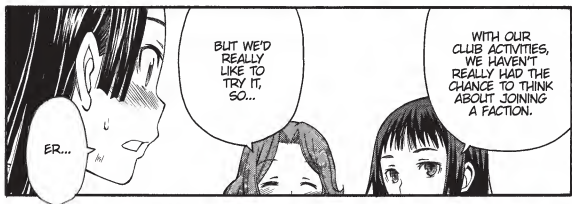
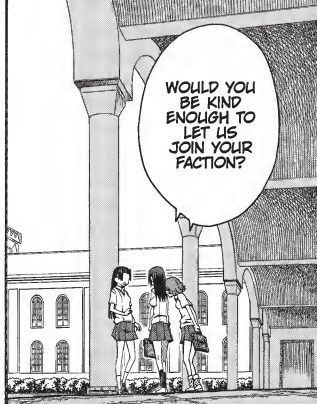
ARE YOU
ON YOUR
WAY HOME?

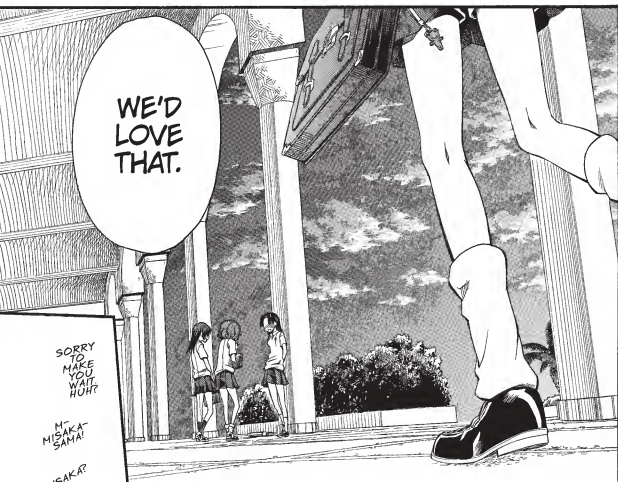
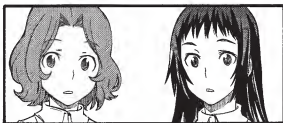
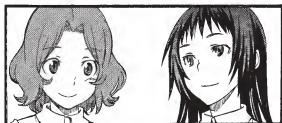
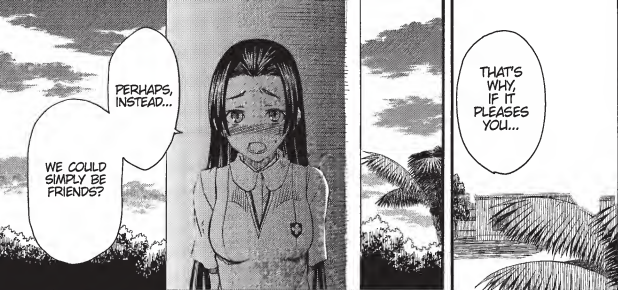
YEAH.

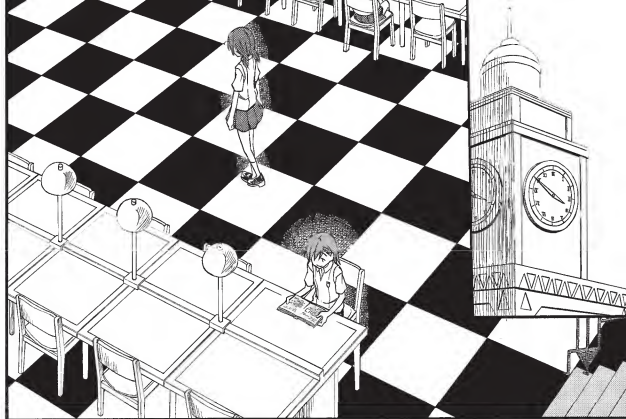
WE JUST
FINISHED
OUR CLUB
ACTIVITIES.

H-
HELLO!

WANNAI-
SAN,
AWATSUKI-
SAN!









I HEARD YOU HAD
TRANSFER STUDENTS
AND GIRLS WITH NO
FACTIONS
EATING OUT
OF THE PALM
OF YOUR
HAND.



MIII~
SAAA~
KAAA~
SAAAN.

NO
TALKING
IN THE
LIBRARY.



WHAT EXACTLY
ARE YOU
PLAYING AT?
YOU PRETEND
TO BE A LONE WOLF,
BUT YOU'RE
AMASSING POWER
BEHIND THE
SCENES LIKE
EVERYBODY
ELSE.



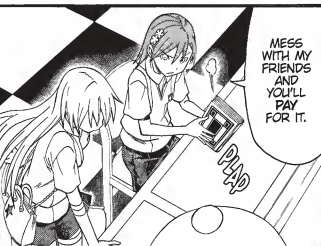
! I KNOW!
IF I USE
MY BRAIN-
WASHING
ABILITY TO
STEAL AWAY
YOUR
FOLLOWERS,
PROBLEM
SOLVED!



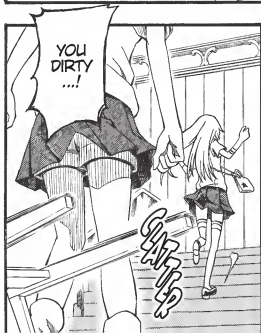
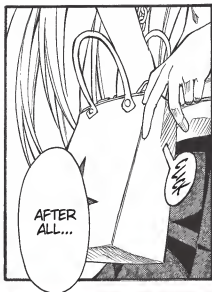
LOOK,
I'M NOT
INTERESTED
IN THE WAR
GAMES YOU
GUYS ARE
PLAYING.

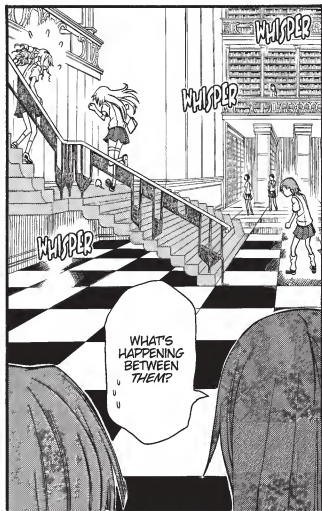
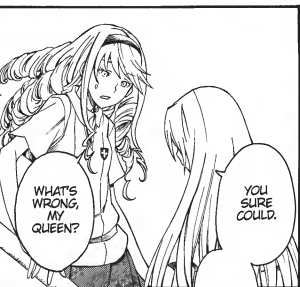
BUT,
BUUUUT.

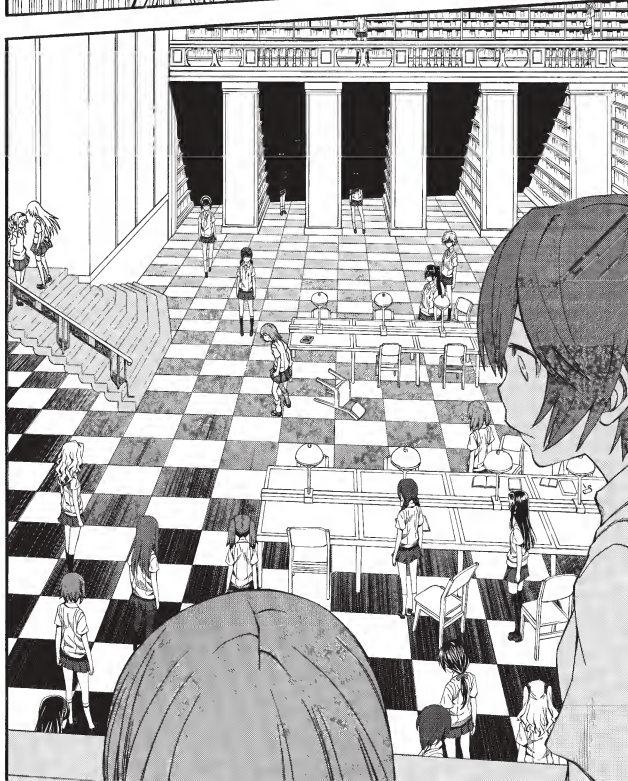
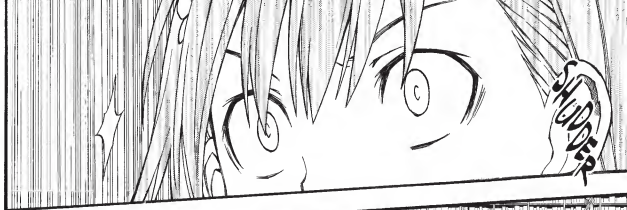
WHEN
YOU HAVE
LITTLE FANS
GUSHING
ABOUT YOU,
THAT PUTS
YOU IN THE
GAME.

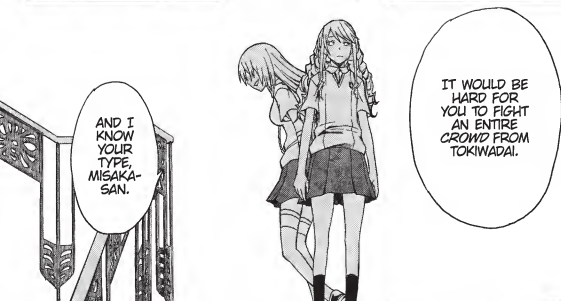
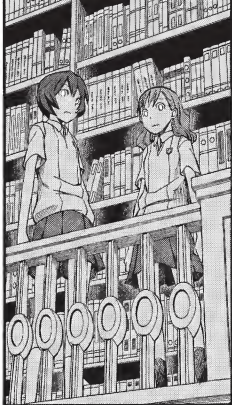
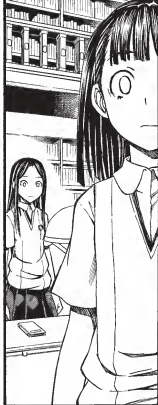


MESS
WITH MY
FRIENDS
AND
YOU'LL
PAY
FOR IT.





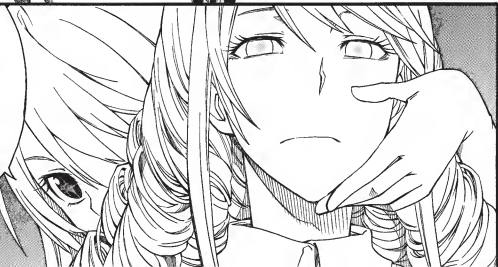




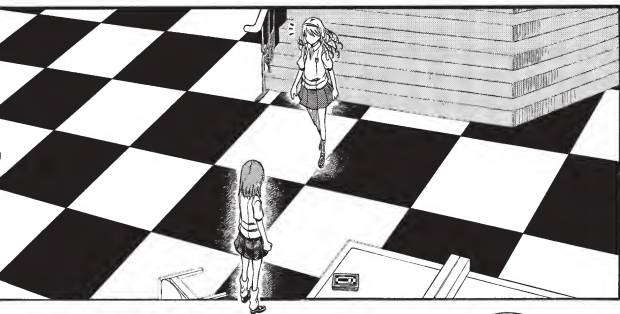
AND I
KNOW
YOUR
TYPE,
MISAKA-
SAN.

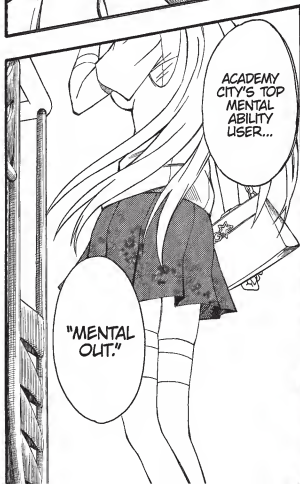
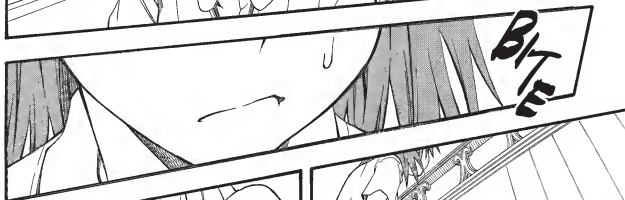
IT WOULD BE
HARD FOR
YOU TO FIGHT
AN ENTIRE
CROWD FROM
TOKIWADAI.

YOU'D
HATE TO
HURT
INNOCENT
BYSTANDERS,
WOULDN'T
YOU?

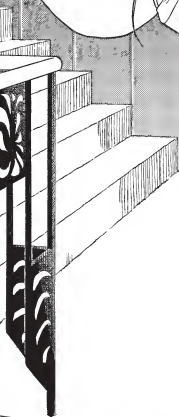


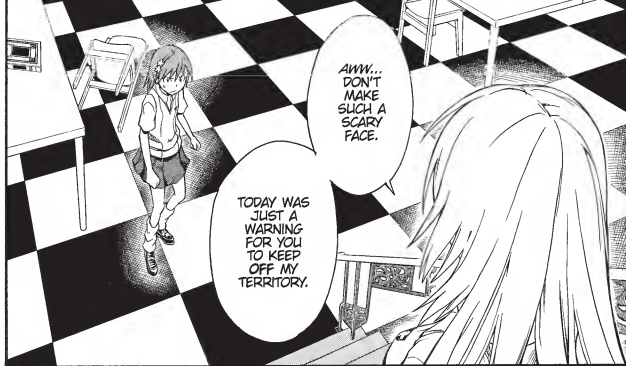






SHOKUHO
MISAKI.



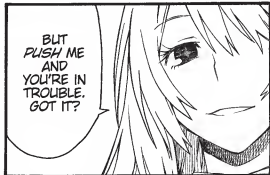


AWW...
DON'T
MAKE
SUCH A
SCARY
FACE.

TODAY WAS
JUST A
WARNING
FOR YOU
TO KEEP
OFF MY
TERRITORY.



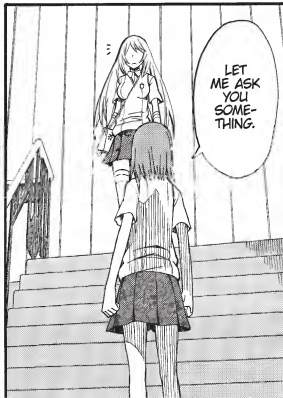
BUT
PUSH ME
AND
YOU'RE IN
TROUBLE.
GOT IT?



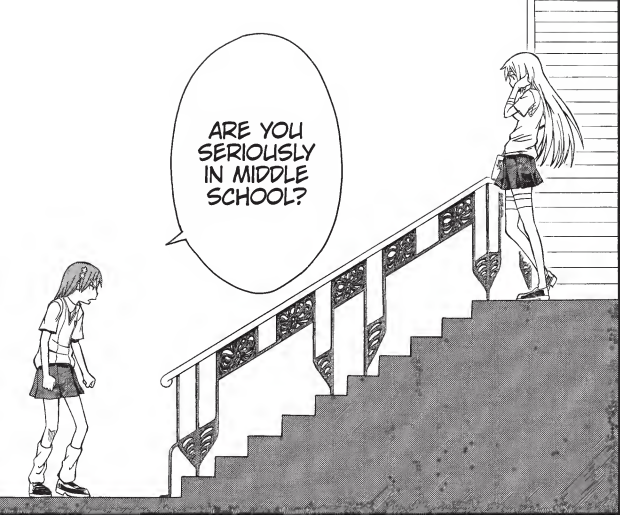
ARE
YOU...



SURE--
ASK
AWAY.



LET
ME ASK
YOU
SOME-
THING.



TAP

TECHNICALLY,
THAT'S
HOW I'M
LISTED.

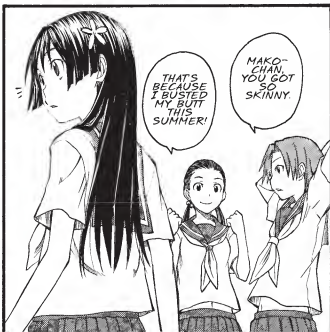
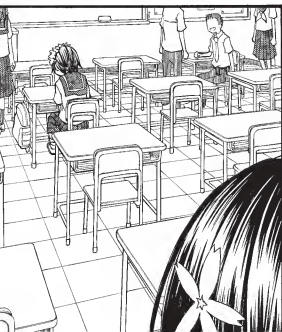
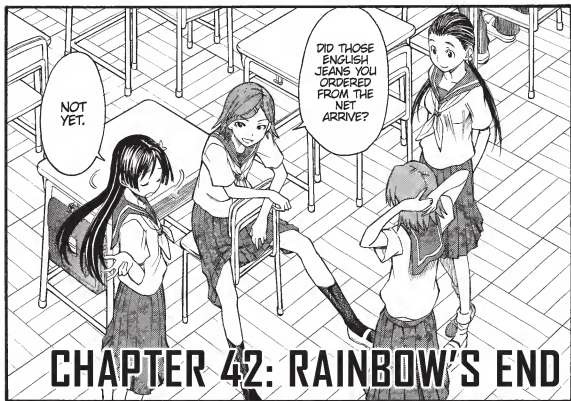
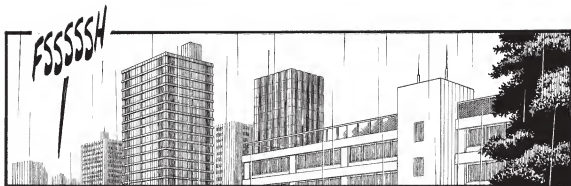
BUT SINCE
I CAN ALTER
MEMORIES,
ANYTHING IS
POSSIBLE.

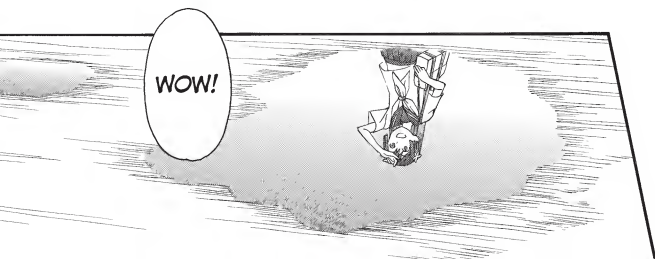
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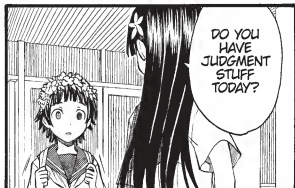
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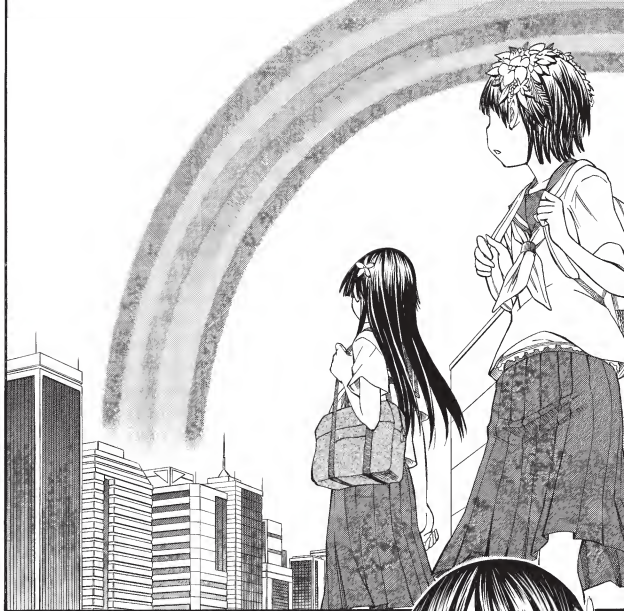
A Certain Chest Measurement Ranking



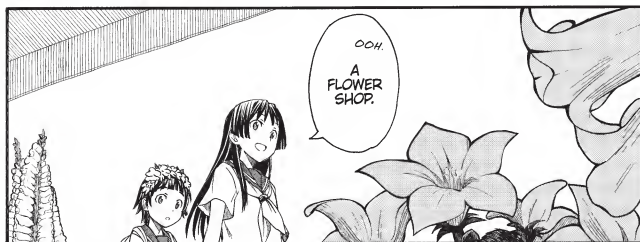




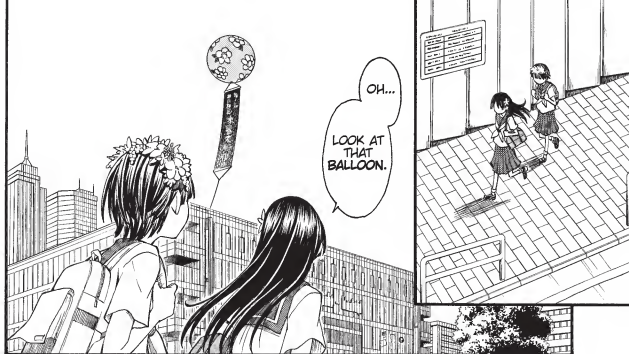


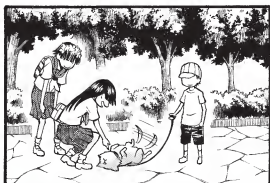


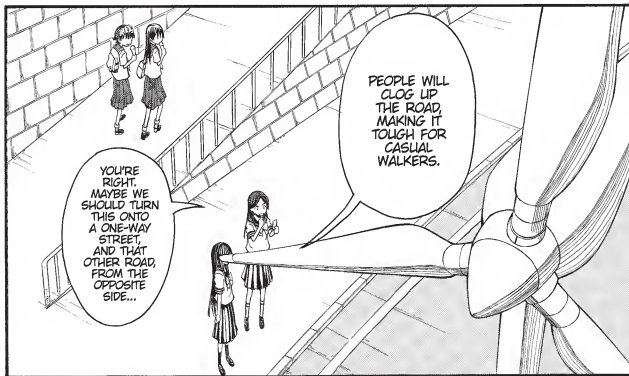
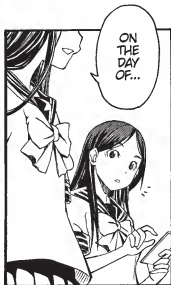








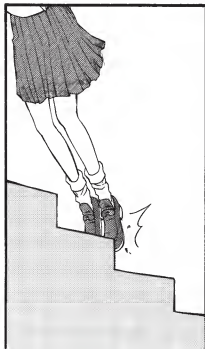
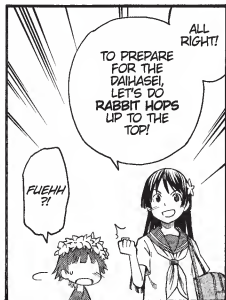


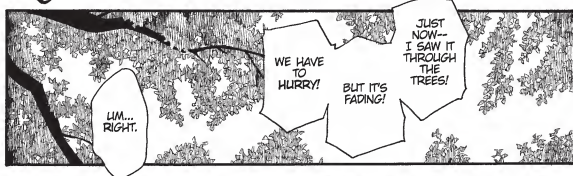




*Literally "Grand Champion Star Festival," a city-wide sports competition between the various schools in Academy City.

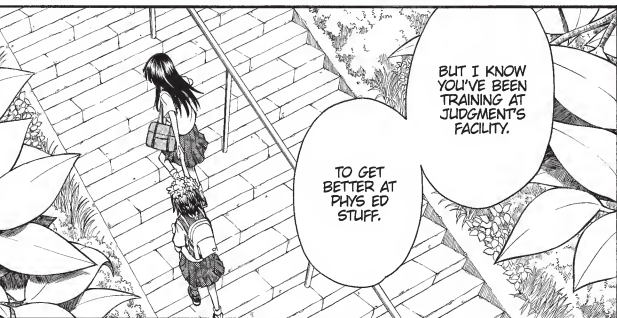






GRAB







AND
SHIRAI-SAN
UNDERSTAND
YOU.



BUT I'M
NOT THE
ONLY
ONE WHO
KNOWS.

MISAKA-
SAN...



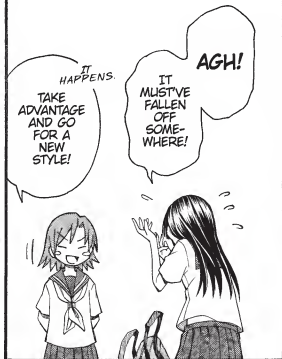
HAVE YOU
JOINED AN
ORIENTEERING
GROUP YET?

HEY!













I
KNOW.



IT WAS
PROBABLY
SLOPPY...

BUT I
THINK
RUIKO WAS
TRYING TO
CHEER YOU
UP, IN HER
OWN WAY.



THAT'S
WHAT
SHE
TOLD US,
ANYWAY.



SATEN-
SAN!

I
PROBABLY
LOST IT
WHEN I
FELL INTO
THE
BUSHES.

NOTHING
GOOD
HAPPENED
TODAY!

THE
RAINBOW
DISAP-
PEARS,
THEN I
LOSE MY
HAIRPIN!



WILL
THIS DO
FOR
NOW?

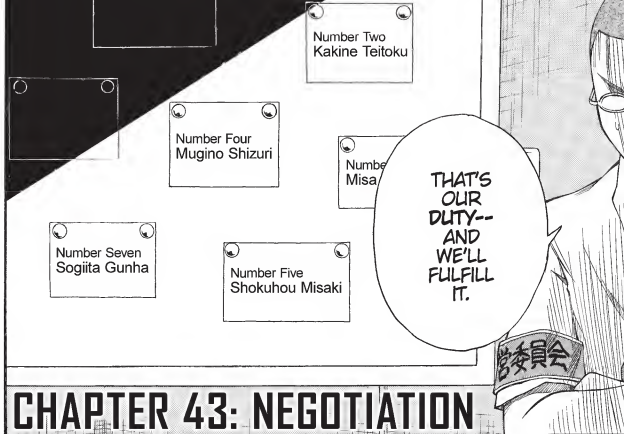


A Certain
SCIENTIFIC
Railgun

A Certain Lady's Paradise



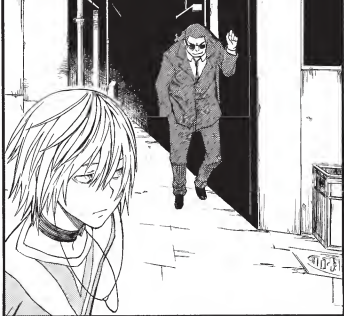




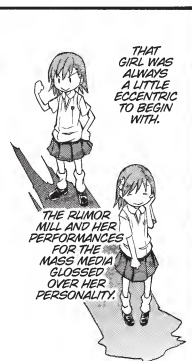
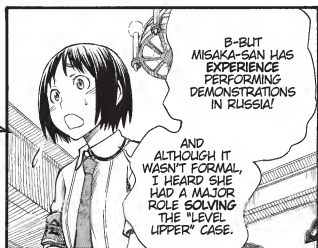
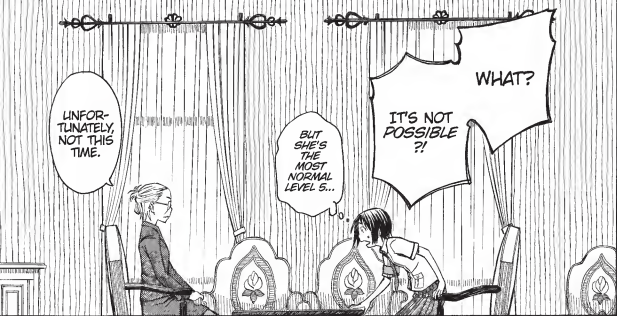
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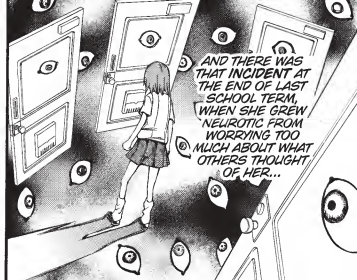
Case # 1











Case # 2

NAH...
HE JUST
WENT
BERSERK.

I
ALMOST
GOT
CAUGHT
UP IN IT
MYSELF.

'SUP?
SORRY
I'M
LATE...

WHAT
THE
HELL?!

WE GET
ATTACKED
OR SOME-
THING?!

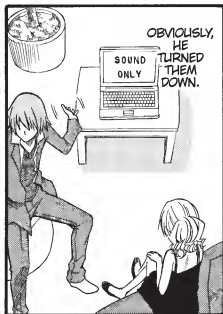
I'M NOT SURE HOW
THEY GOT IN TOUCH
WITH HIM, BUT OUR
USUAL AGENT ACTED
AS THE INTERMEDIARY.

SOUND
ONLY

THE
DAIHASEI
FESTIVAL,
HUH?

?

KAKINE-
SAN
WENT
NUTS?



Case# 4

STUFF
IT.

HUH?

--IS THE
REQUEST
WE
RECEIVED.
WHAT DO
YOU WANT
TO DO
WITH IT?



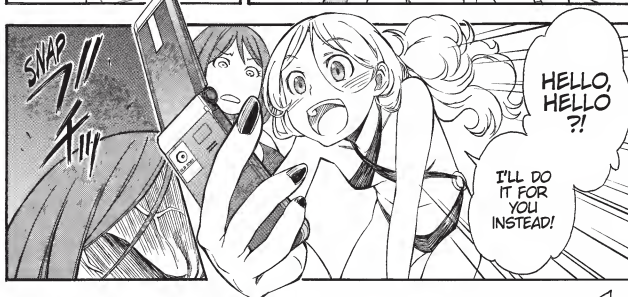
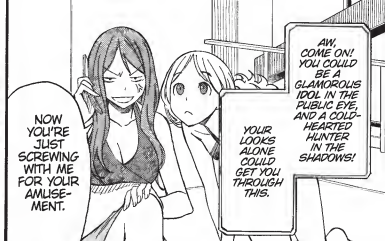
ARE YOU
OUT OF
YOUR
MIND?

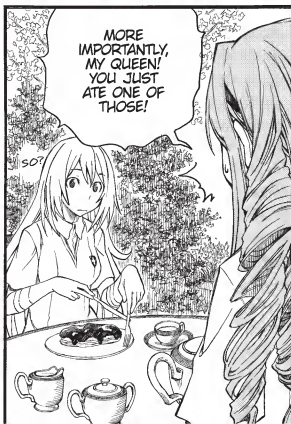
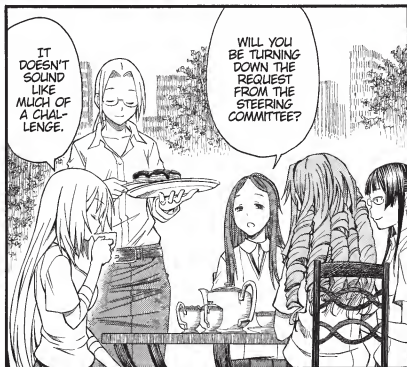
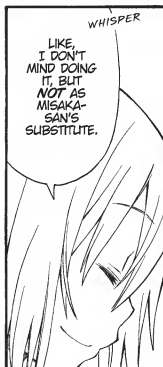
YOU WANT
US TO
EXPOSE OUR
IDENTITIES,
IN OUR LINE
OF WORK,
FOR SOME-
THING TRIVIAL
LIKE THAT?!

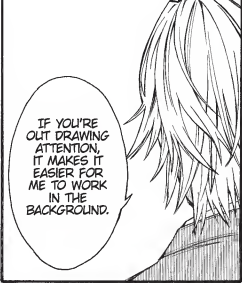
Wah!

WAH!





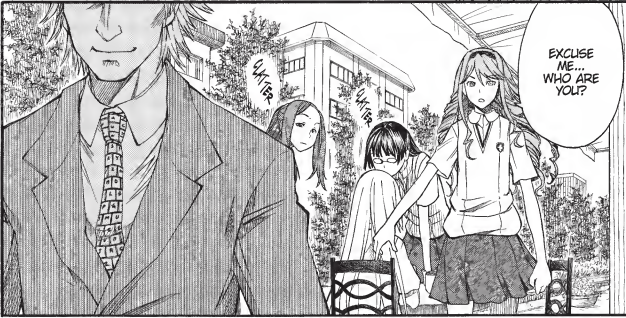




IF YOU'RE
OUT DRAWING
ATTENTION,
IT MAKES IT
EASIER FOR
ME TO WORK
IN THE
BACKGROUND.



I DON'T
SEE ANY
HARM IN
ACCEPTING
THE
COMMITTEE'S
REQUEST.



EXCUSE
ME...
WHO ARE
YOU?



IT'S A REAL
PROBLEM
WHEN YOU
TALK TO ME
IN FRONT
OF PEOPLE,
Y'KNOW.

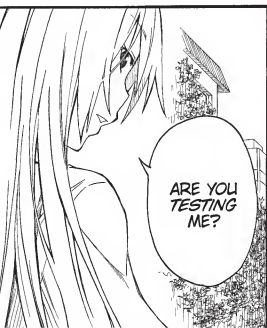
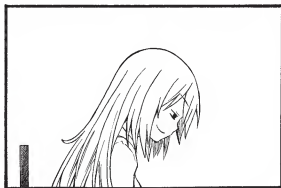
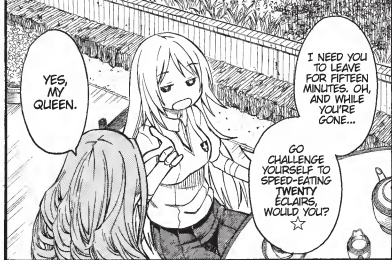
☆
I'LL HAVE TO
CHANGE THEIR
MEMORIES
AFTER THIS.

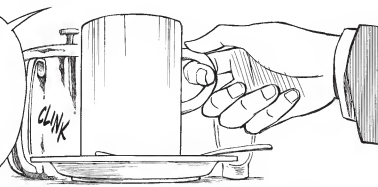


UGH.

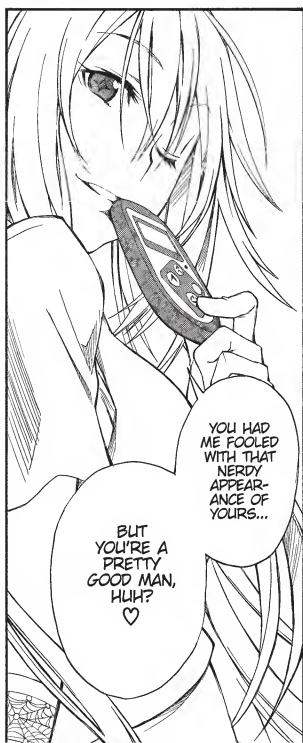


BEEP





IN THIS LINE
OF WORK,
THE HARDEST
PART IS
GETTING YOUR
CLIENT TO
TRUST YOU.



BUT
YOU'RE A
PRETTY
GOOD MAN,
HUH?
♡

YOU HAD
ME FOOLED
WITH THAT
NERDY
APPEAR-
ANCE OF
YOURS...



BUT I
ALSO LIKE
SAVING
MY TIME.

HA HA!
NOT FOR
THE PAST
FEW
DAYS.

HE
HASN'T
EVEN
BEEN TO
SCHOOL
?!

WHEN HE
DISAPPEARS,
HE'S
USUALLY
OUT
HELPING
PEOPLE.

WELL...

CAN HE
REALLY
GET
AWAY
WITH
THAT?



HE'LL SHOW
UP FOR
SCHOOL
AGAIN,
EVENTUALLY.

SO DOES
THAT
MEAN YOU
CAN'T
CONTACT
HIM?

I...
SEE.

HEY!

I-I DON'T
KNOW
IF YOU
SHOULD
DO THAT
WITHOUT
ASKING
HIM!

HE
ACCEPTS
YOUR
REQUEST.

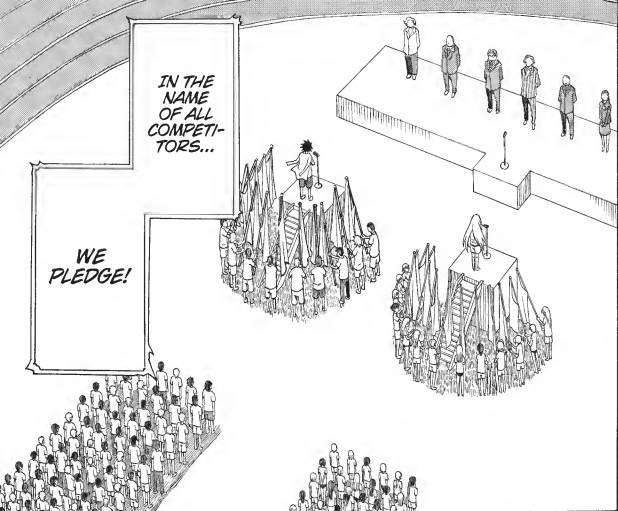
DON'T
WORRY.



A Certain
SCIENTIFIC
Railgun

A Certain New Story Arc's Standbys







WATANABE-SENSEI!



WE WILL
TURN THE
DREAMS
OF YOUTH
AND OUR
BURNING
BLOOD INTO
STRENGTH!



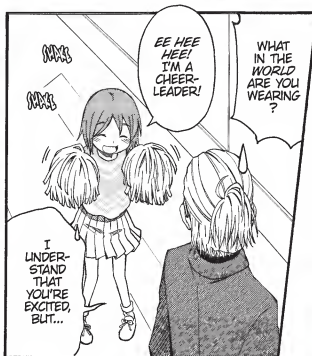
TSUKUYOMI-SENSEI.

I CAN'T
BELIEVE
THE
FESTIVAL'S
FINALLY
ABOUT
TO
START!

IT'S
BEEN
SO
LONG!



OH, THAT
REMINDS ME!
ISN'T
SHOKUHOU-CHAN
IN CHARGE OF
THE ATHLETE'S
OATH THIS
YEAR?



EE HEE
HEE!
I'M A
CHEER-
LEADER!

WHAT
IN THE
WORLD
ARE YOU
WEARING?

I
UNDER-
STAND
THAT
YOU'RE
EXCITED,
BUT...

HOW-
EVER...

YES.
IT SEEMS
THEY WANT
THE LEVEL 5s
TO PERFORM
A FEW
DEMONSTRATIONS.

THESE
BONDS
THAT CAN
NEVER BE
ERASED!
THESE
BONDS...

THESE
BONDS...

CRAP.
LINE?

WHAT?

DOING SOMETHING
ABOUT BONDS
THAT CAN'T BE
ERASED USING
THE SPIRIT AND
GUTS COURSE
THROUGH OUR
BODIES!

WHATEVER.



WE WILL
EXHIBIT
THAT
WHICH WE
HAVE
LEARNED
FROM OUR
EVERYDAY...

**WE'LL FULLY
EXHIBIT OUR
EVERYDAY
TRAINING
AND GLUTS!**



BY
PRESENTING
HOW WE HAVE
MATURED
AND GROWN,
WE SHOW
GRATITUDE
TO OUR
FAMILIES...

**AND SHOW
OFF OUR
GLUTS TO
BAD GUYS
THAT BLOW!!**



**AND FOR ANY
DIFFICULTIES
OR OBSTACLES,
TRIALS OR
TRIBULATIONS
THAT DARE
TO STAND IN
OUR WAY...**



IN ORDER
TO MAKE
THIS
TOURNAMENT
A
GLUT-FILLED
MEMORY!

WHOOOOSH



AND THAT...
AHM...
CONCLUDES
THE
OPENING
CEREMONY.

AGREED.

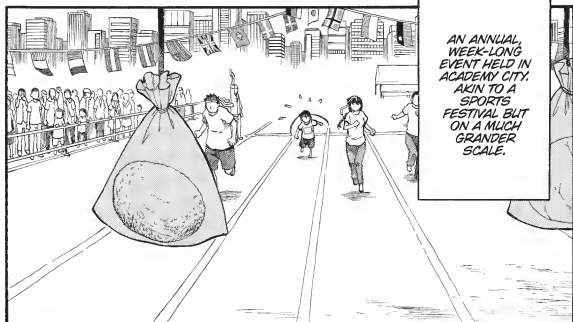
UM...
THAT WAS
LESS THAN
SUCCESSFUL.

WHAT
AN
IDIOT.

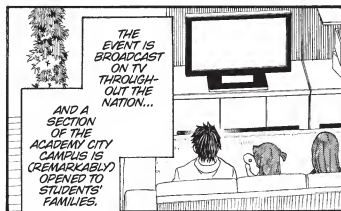
CHAPTER 44: COMMENCEMENT



THE DAIHASEI FESTIVAL!



AN ANNUAL, WEEK-LONG EVENT HELD IN ACADEMY CITY. AKIN TO A SPORTS FESTIVAL BUT ON A MUCH GRANDER SCALE.

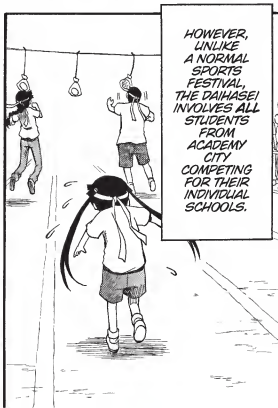


THE EVENT IS BROADCAST ON TV THROUGHOUT THE NATION...

AND A SECTION OF THE ACADEMY CITY CAMPUS IS (REMARKABLY) OPENED TO STUDENTS' FAMILIES.

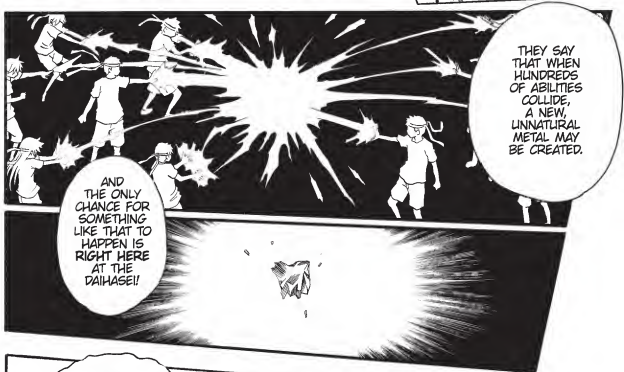


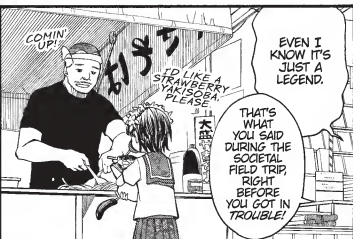
BUT IT HAS ONE ESPECIALLY DEFINING FEATURE.



HOWEVER, UNLIKE A NORMAL SPORTS FESTIVAL, THE DAIHASEI INVOLVES ALL STUDENTS FROM ACADEMY CITY COMPETING FOR THEIR INDIVIDUAL SCHOOLS.









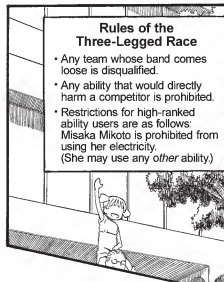
AND NOW, THE TWO COMPETITORS IN LANE FOUR!

...MA.

ONEE-SA...



OVER THERE! MISAKA-SAN'S ON THE BIG SCREEN IN HER GYM CLOTHES!!



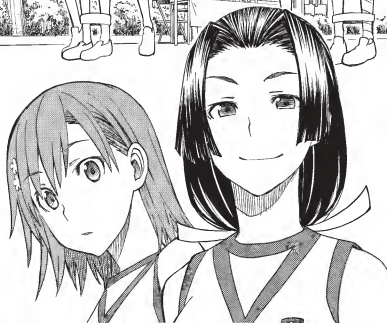
Rules of the Three-Legged Race

- Any team whose band comes loose is disqualified.
- Any ability that would directly harm a competitor is prohibited.
- Restrictions for high-ranked ability users are as follows: Misaka Mikoto is prohibited from using her electricity. (She may use any other ability.)

COMMENTARY FOR BLOCK 7's THIRD EVENT, THE THREE-LEGGED RACE, IS BROUGHT TO YOU BY YOUR FRIENDLY NEIGHBORHOOD PIRATE RADIO DJ...

AND ME, THE "NAVEL-BEARING KATYLISHA," ALTHOUGH I WAS ORIGINALLY SUPPOSED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE EVENT.

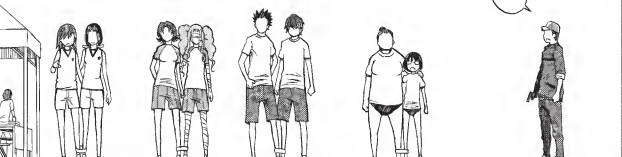
MISAKA MIKOTO AND KONGOU MITSUKO REPRESENTING TOKIWADAI MIDDLE SCHOOL!



MAYBE IF
THIS WAS
AN ABILITY
FREE-FOR-ALL!

WOULD IT
BE FAIR TO
SAY THAT
TOKIWADAI IS
THE TEAM
TO BEAT?

ON
YOUR
MARKS!



...GOOD
TACTICS
COULD
PROPEL
ANY
COMPETI-
TORS
TO THE
LEAD.



BUT
WHEN
YOU TALK
ABOUT
WINNING
BY THE
RULES
OF THE
RACE...



GET
SET!



WE
PRACTICED
EXCESSIVELY!

DID YOU
HAVE TO
GIVE US
A TEAM
NAME?



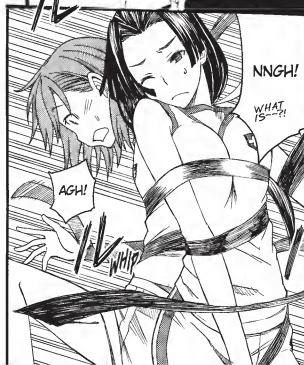
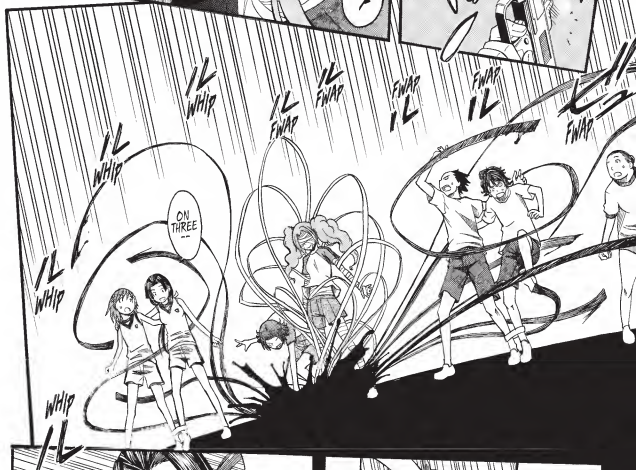
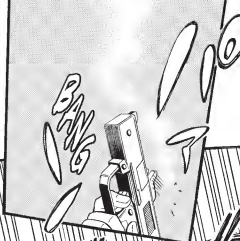
DO THOSE
COMMENTA-
TORS NOT
REALIZE
WE'RE THE
FUJIN AND
RAIJIN* OF
TOKIWADAI?

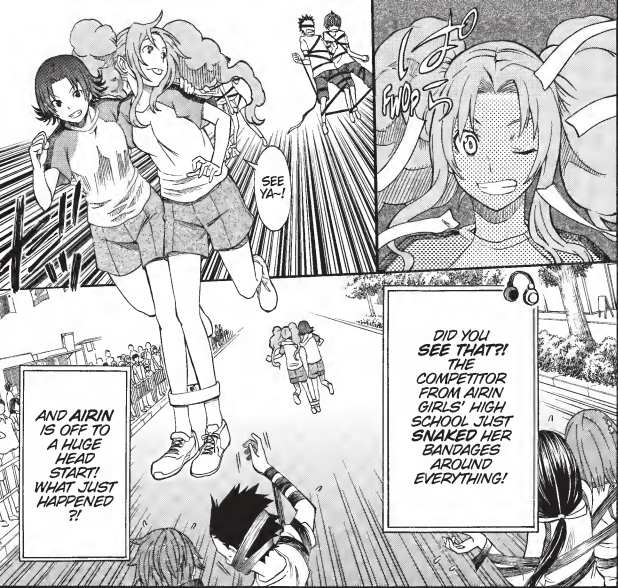


FU
FU
FU!

THEY
THINK WE
CAN BE
DEFEATED
BY PETTY
TRICKS!

*Japanese gods of wind and lightning.





AND AIRIN
IS OFF TO
A HUGE
HEAD
START!
WHAT JUST
HAPPENED
?!

DID YOU
SEE THAT?!
THE
COMPETITOR
FROM AIRIN
GIRLS' HIGH
SCHOOL JUST
SNAKED HER
BANDAGES
AROUND
EVERYTHING!



THE ASPHALT
FROM THE
ROAD LATCHED
ONTO THE
BANDAGES
AND
HARDENED
OVER THEM.



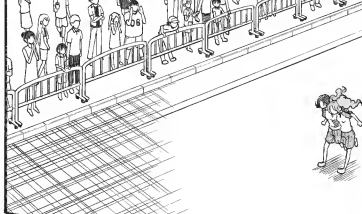
SO IT
SEEMS
SHE TOOK
APART THE
SURFACE
OF THE
ROAD BACK
THERE.

AND HER
PARTNER
CAN BREAK
DOWN
ANYTHING
SHE
TOUCHES
INTO ITS RAW
MATERIALS...



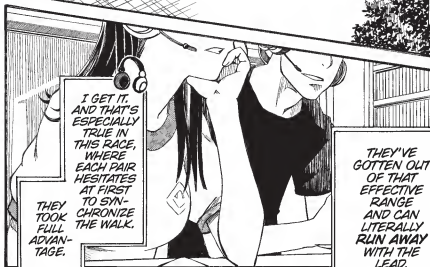
ACCORD-
ING TO MY
NOTES,
SHE'S A
TELE-
KINETIC
...

WITH THE
POWER TO
MANIPULATE
ANYTHING
SHE
TOUCHES.



NOT A BAD
IDEA TO
USE THEIR
ABILITIES
AT THE
START OF
THE RACE.

WHAT
DO YOU
MEAN?



I GET IT,
AND THAT'S
ESPECIALLY
TRUE IN
THIS RACE,
WHERE
EACH PAIR
HESITATES
AT FIRST
TO SYN-
CHRONIZE
THE WALK.
THEY
TOOK
FULL
ADVAN-
TAGE.

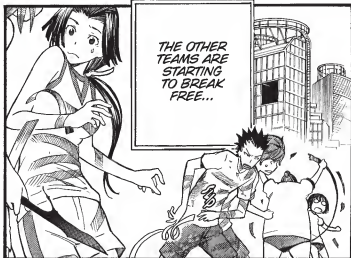
MOST
ABILITIES HAVE
A SET RANGE
OF EFFECT.
BY TRIPPING
UP THEIR
COMPETITORS
EARLY...

THEY'VE
GOTTEN OUT
OF THAT
EFFECTIVE
RANGE
AND CAN
LITERALLY
RUN AWAY
WITH THE
LEAD.

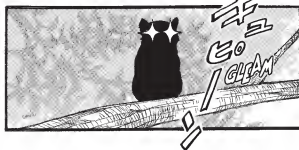


BUT
CAN THEY
CLOSE
THE GAP
WITH
AIRIN
GIRLS'
HIGH
SCHOOL?

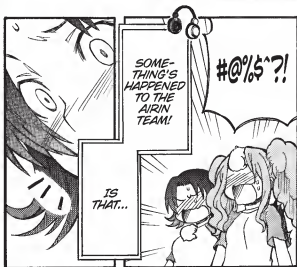
DAMMIT,
MY
CLOTHES
ARE ALL
STICKY
AND
HEAVY!

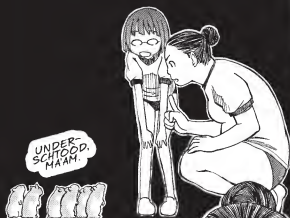


THE OTHER
TEAMS ARE
STARTING
TO BREAK
FREE...



GOOD
LUCK
CATCHING
UP,
LOSERS!





UNDER-
SCHTOOD.
MAAM.

BOTH
GIRLS FROM
NINOLIDE
ARE
"RODENT-
LIMITED"
TELEPATHS.



WHY THE
HELL ARE
HAMSTERS
IN THE
TREES?!

IT SEEMS
THE DUO
FROM
NINOLIDE
AFFILIATED
MIDDLE
SCHOOL
SET THAT
LIP BEFORE
THE RACE.

THUD
THUD
THUD



SO THEIR
GOAL WAS
TO CUT THE
BAND AND
DISQUALIFY
THEM?

AND THEY
SENT A
HAMSTER
ARMY TO
DO THAT.



I BELIEVE
THEY'RE
AIMING
FOR THE
ANKLE
BAND.

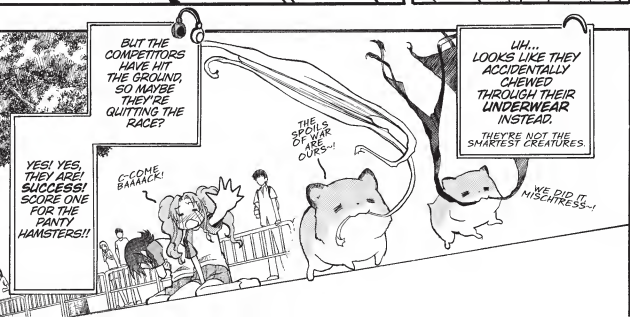
BUT ARE
HAMSTERS
MUCH
OF AN
OBSTACLE?

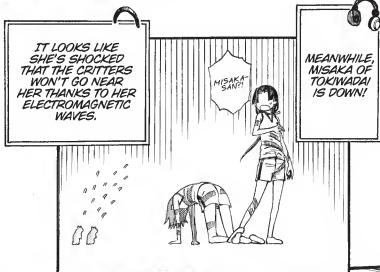
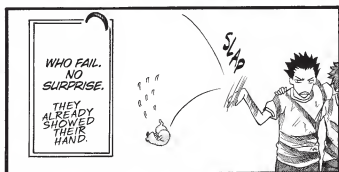
OVER
MY
DEAD
BODY!

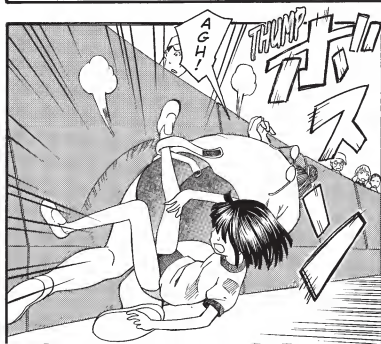
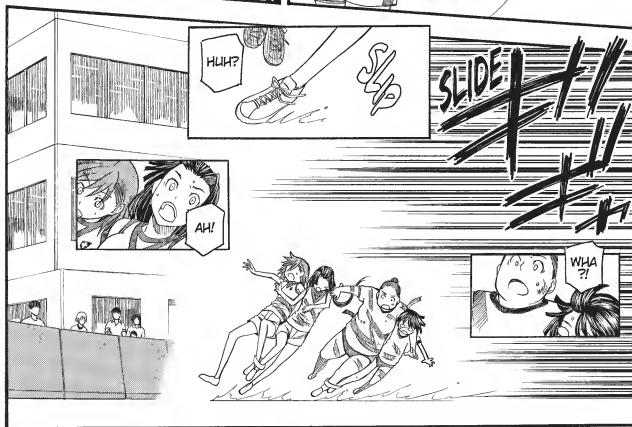
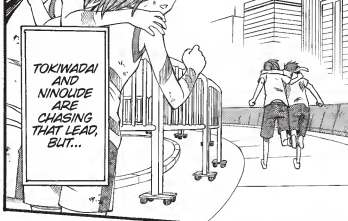


AGH,
THEY'RE
CRAWL-
ING ON
ME!



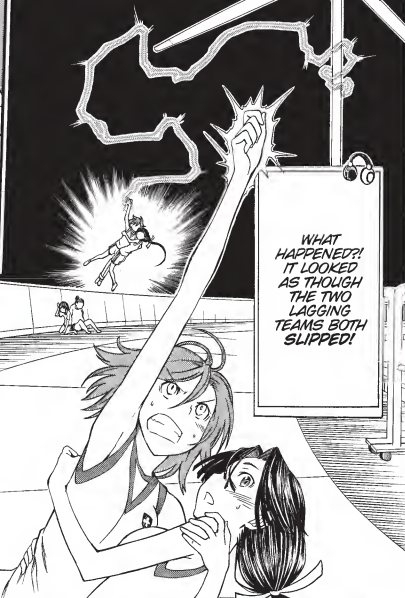








TOKIWADAI
STOPPED
THEIR FALL
WITH ATHLETE
MISAKA'S
MAGNETISM,
BUT NINOUDE
SLID
RIGHT OFF
COURSE!!



WHAT
HAPPENED?!
IT LOOKED
AS THOUGH
THE TWO
LAGGING
TEAMS BOTH
SLIPPED!



PFFT!
I CAN
CONTROL THE
FRICTION
COEFFICIENT
OF ANYTHING
I TOUCH.

DOESNT
LAST
LONG,
BUT IT
WORKS.

WHEN WE
TURNED THE
CORNER,
I SLAPPED
THE INSIDE
TRACK!

ARGH.



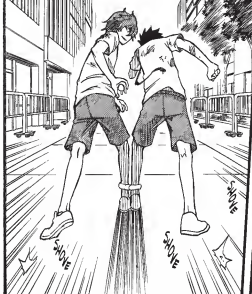
THEN
ATHLETE
AMIME'S
ABILITY...

ATHLETE
AMIME HAS
JUST USED
HIS ABILITY ON
THE SOLES OF
THEIR SHOES,
GIVING THEM
A TEMPORARY
SKATE!
THEIR SPEED
IS UP!!

OH,
WHAT'S
THIS?!

IN
CONTRAST
TO AIRIN,
HABATOBİ
SAVED ITS
TRUMP
CARD FOR
THE VERY
END OF
THE RACE!

BUT
TOKIWADAI
USED THE
CENTRIFUGAL
FORCE TO ITS
ADVANTAGE.
THE GIRLS
HAVE CLOSED
THE GAP ON
HABATOBİ!!

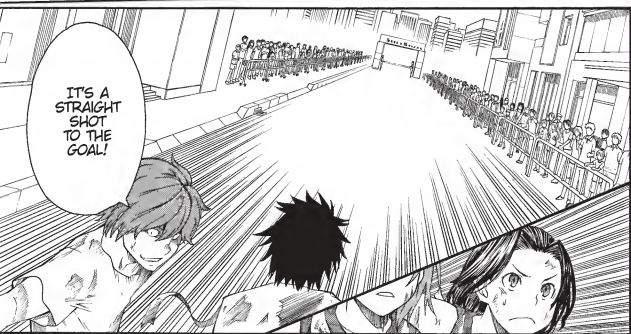
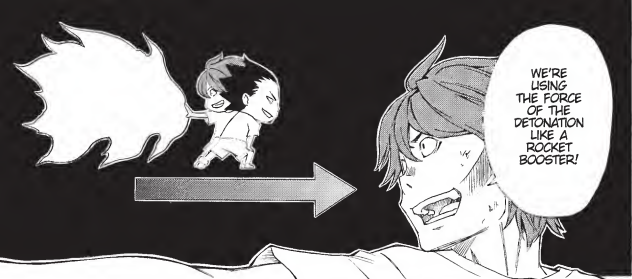


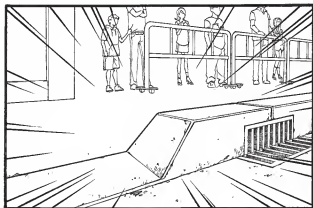
AND
ATHLETE
TODOROKI IS
CREATING A
FIREBALL
IN HIS HAND!

IT'S
AGAINST
THE RULES
TO USE AN
ABILITY
AS A
WEAPON.
BUT...



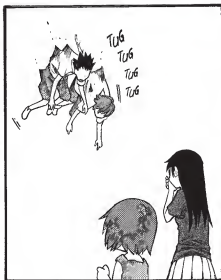
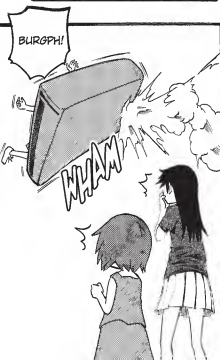
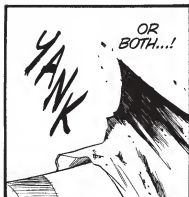
AND I CAN
GATHER
MOISTURE
FROM THE AIR,
BREAK IT
DOWN, AND
IGNITE IT.

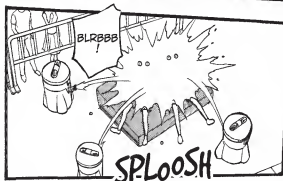
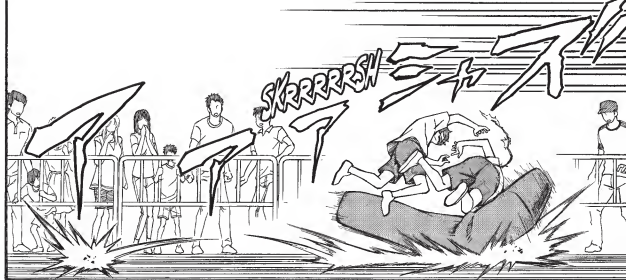




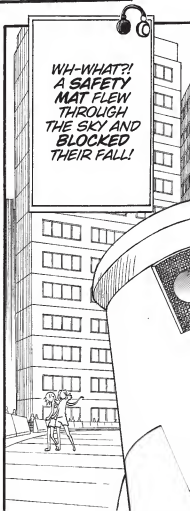
**DAAAAANG!
HABATOBI
HIGH HAS
VEERED
OFF-TRACK
AND IS
FLYING
OUT OF
BOUNDS!!!**



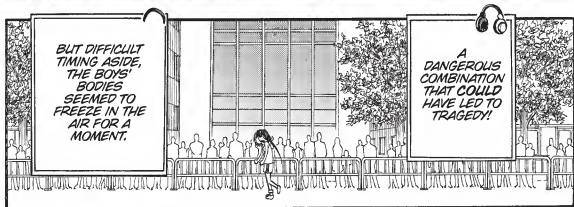
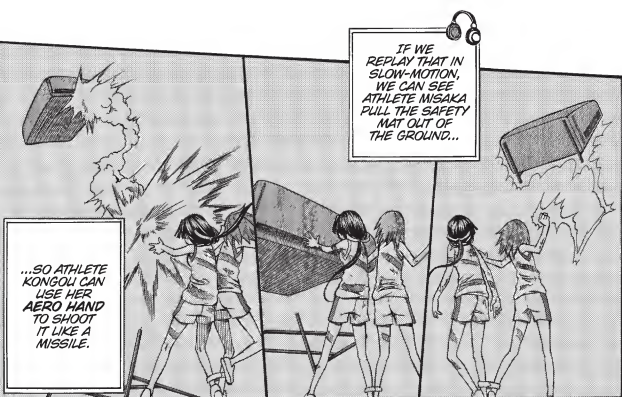


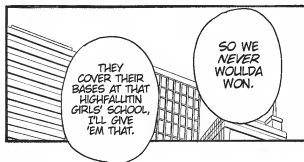


AND THE
RESCUE
CAME FROM
THEIR
DIRECT
COMPETITION!



WH-WHAT?!
A SAFETY
MAT FLEW
THROUGH
THE SKY AND
BLOCKED
THEIR FALL!





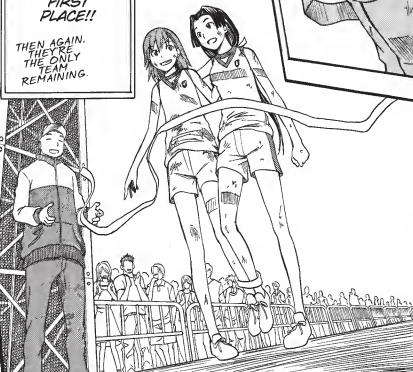
THINGS
MIGHT
HAVE
BEEN
DIFFER-
ENT...

HAD ALL
THE
SCHOOLS
UNITED
AGAINST
TOKIWADAI.

AND
TOKIWADAI
HAS JUST
CROSSED
THE FINISH
LINE IN
FIRST PLACE!!

THEN AGAIN,
THEY'RE
THE ONLY
TEAM
REMAINING.

~~~~~



Pi Pi Pi  
DAMMIT,  
WHICH  
ONE'S  
THE TALK  
BUTTON?



KONGOU  
MITSUKO!  
YOU'RE  
BLOCKING  
MY VIEW OF  
ONEESAMA!!

OOOH

AS  
AMAZING  
AS  
EXPECTED.

IF I HADN'T  
BEEN INJURED,  
I WOULD  
BE TIED TO  
ONEESAMA  
RIGHT NOW!



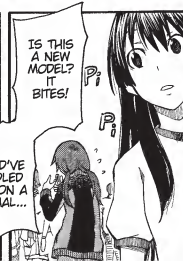
Beep  
Beep  
Beep

OH.



IS THIS  
A NEW  
MODEL?  
IT  
BITES!

I  
COULD'VE  
HANDLED  
THIS ON A  
NORMAL...







I FEEL  
LIKE WE  
HAVE  
MET.

FOR  
SOME  
REASON...



HA  
HA!  
YOU'RE  
PROBABLY  
RIGHT.

I WAS  
HONESTLY  
WRONG  
BEFORE.

NO!  
YOU'RE  
JUST...  
IMAGINING  
IT!



PHEW.

BEEP



YEAH,  
I'M  
COMING!

SATEN-  
SAAAAAN!



WE  
RECEIVED  
A REQUEST  
FOR A JOB.  
IT'S YOUR  
FIRST TASK  
SINCE YOU  
JOINED  
"MEMBER,"  
RIGHT?

NO...  
I WAS  
JUST IN  
THE MIDDLE  
OF SOME-  
THING  
WHEN YOU  
CALLED.

WHAT  
HAPPENED  
JUST  
NOW?  
DID YOU  
RUN INTO  
TROUBLE?



RITIIING

RITIIING

PROFESSOR  
080-

I EXPECT  
YOU TO  
FULFILL  
YOUR  
ROLE...

MY  
LITTLE  
LADY  
OF THE  
AZTEC.

I  
GET  
IT.

WELL,  
WELL.

EVERYONE'S  
RUNNING  
AROUND  
LIKE  
TODDLERS!  
MUST  
BE SO  
TIRING.

YOU'RE NOT  
ALLOWED TO  
BRING IN  
ANYTHING NOT  
RELATED TO  
THE EVENT.

I'LL BE  
TAKING  
THAT.

BUT ALL  
I NEED  
TO DO IS  
MANIPULATE  
THE  
COMPETITORS  
AND  
REFEREES.

I CAN  
TAKE THE  
TOP PRIZE  
WITHOUT  
BREAKING  
A SWEAT-!  
♪

To Be Continued...



A black and white manga-style illustration of a young woman with long, light-colored hair and bangs. She has a wide, joyful expression, with her mouth open in a shout and her eyes wide. She is holding a dark-colored smartphone to her right ear with her right hand. Her left hand is resting on her lap, holding a small, dark, star-shaped object. She is wearing a light-colored, long-sleeved top with a high collar and a chain necklace. Her skirt is dark and short. She is also wearing patterned arm warmers on both forearms. The background is plain white.

**CONGRATULATIONS  
ON THE RELEASE  
OF RAILGUN  
VOLUME 7!**

IT'S PRETTY COMMON  
KNOWLEDGE THAT I'M  
HEAD OVER HEELS  
FOR SHOKUHO-SAN'S  
CHARM; BUT DID YOU  
KNOW THAT I GOT TO  
SECRETLY HELP OUT  
WITH HER DEBUT  
CHAPTER?

I'M VERY EXCITED  
ABOUT ALL THE  
PEERLESS  
SHOKUHO ACTION  
TO COME!!

MATSURIYUU

**CELEBRATING THE  
RELEASE OF VOLUME 7  
CONGRATULATIONS!!**



EACH AND  
EVERY TIME,  
MY HEART  
IS AFLUTTER  
AND OVERJOYED  
TO READ YOUR  
LATEST  
CHAPTER.  
CAN'T WAIT  
TO SEE WHAT  
DEVELOPS  
NEXT!!  
-KATOYU



GRATZ  
ON THE  
RELEASE OF

7! =

I JUST WANTED TO  
SAY THANK YOU TO  
FUYUKAWA-SENSEI  
AND THIS PIECE OF  
WORK—WHICH BECAME  
THE TRIGGER FOR MY  
PRINCESS TO CALL  
ME "ONISAMAAAA!" ♪

I'LL SUPPORT AND  
CHEER YOU ON  
FOREVER!

BURIKI

A Certain  
**SCIENTIFIC**  
**Railgun**

# MOMENT OF TRUTH!

In the final battle against Accelerator, the truth cuts like a knife, while romance blossoms between Misaka and Touma.

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